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HURRICANE SEASON 2019

Waveland Ground Zero Museum hosts Hurricane Preparedness Day



BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum on Friday hosted its inaugural Hurricane Preparedness Day.

Today, June 1, marks the first day of hurricane season, which runs through Nov. 30.

"What do you tell people at Ground Zero about hurricane preparedness?" MEMA Director Greg Michel said. "There's not a lot I'm going to tell you that you don't already know."

Michel said that the one thing he would mention is that "complacency is always an issue that seems to cause us the biggest issues."

"One other thing I can ask you to do is to share your knowledge with those who have moved into your community and those that are young," Michel said.

Michel stressed the importance of heeding warnings and not going around barriers placed by local emergency personnel.

Hancock County Emergency Management Agency Deputy Director John Albert said the EMA is here to help residents. During a storm, Albert said, there are about 100 emergency personnel

working to take care of residents' needs, which includes, sandbags, and if "it comes to it, water and ice."

"We try to take care of every need the citizens of Hancock County have before, during, and after a storm," Albert said. "If we put out a warning, watch, or just an advisory, please heed what we say."

Albert said it could take up to 20 emergency personnel to rescue one person from a home.

"Find somewhere to go that's on higher ground," Albert said. "Secure all



Satellite imagery of Hurricane Katrina as it threatened the Mississippi Gulf Coast.



Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency Director Greg Michel speaks Friday at Hurricane Preparedness Day.

your stuff. We're going to make sure your stuff stays there as best we can. We're here to serve y'all. You need something from us, let us know and we'll try to see what we can do about it."

Robert Ricks with the National Weather Service spoke about the forecast for the 2019 hurricane season.

He prefaced the forecast by telling the crowd to not "get bogged down by the numbers."

"Because they really don't mean anything, the one that is important is that it only takes one," Ricks said.

Ricks presented estimates from both NOAA

and Colorado State.

Colorado State is forecasting about 13 named storms, which includes hurricanes and tropical storms, and NOAA predicts between nine and fifteen, Ricks said.

Colorado State is forecasting about five hurricanes to NOAA's forecast of four to eight, he said.

Colorado State forecasts about two major (Category 3, 4, or 5) hurricanes, while NOAA forecasts two to four, Ricks said.

One name has already been taken off the list, Andrea, on May 22, he added.

Ricks said that officials with the weather service

look at the five main impacts of hurricanes: Storm surge, rainfall, wind aspect, and tornados.

Ricks said that there is "one reason why officials call for evacuation and that's because of storm surge only."

"The deaths we have logged – and this goes back to 1948 – all the deaths from all hurricanes combined, 76 percent of it is due to the water," Ricks said. "We work greatly with the federal level, with the state, the local county and government entities. We work in consolidation with each other to help protect the citizens in the community."

Ricks said that forecast verification, used for issuing warnings, "is so much better than it used to be."

"The modeling has gotten better," he said. "The forecast skills of the hurricane specialist has gotten better over the years. Every time we get a new system, it's a new learning experience to apply to the next season."

"The three-day forecast used now is as accurate as a one-day forecast used in 1990," Ricks said. "We can narrow it down to the places where people really have to take the action."

As far as the track of a hurricane, Ricks said that a 10-or-20-mile difference in track can "make all the difference."

Ricks said the weather service utilizes probabilistic surge in predicting

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Baxter resigns as HCLS director; board names Stephenson to serve as interim director

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees on Wednesday announced the resignation of HCLS Executive Director Jennifer Baxter.

Baxter served as the library system's executive director since February of 2018.

In a release from the HCLS board, the board announced that Baxter has accepted a position with the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

"The board and library staff thank Jennifer for her leadership this past year



Photo courtesy of HCLS
Amber Stephenson is the HCLS interim executive director.

and we are glad she is staying in Hancock County," the board said in a release. "We look forward to working with her in future community endeavors."

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Hancock County supervisor injured while reportedly trying to stop a fight

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Hancock County District 5 Supervisor Darrin "Bo" Ladner was injured on Memorial Day while reportedly trying to stop a group of people from fighting.

Ladner was allegedly

struck with a tire iron, causing injuries to his head, jaw and collar bone. The incident happened at the Kiln baseball complex.

There were few details available by press time Friday because no incident report or criminal charges have been filed, but county officials have confirmed that Ladner was

hospitalized.

"When we get an official complaint from somebody, we're sure enough going to look into it," Sheriff Ricky Adam said Friday.

"I have only had confirmation that Mr. Ladner is out of surgery and at

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Darrin "Bo" Ladner

Randy Ponder to be inducted into MPA Hall of Fame

SEA COAST ECHO

The Sea Coast Echo's former publisher James R. "Randy" Ponder will be inducted into the Mississippi Press Association (MPA) Hall of Fame later this month.

Ponder, 65, will be inducted June 21 during the Association's 153rd



Randy Ponder

Annual Convention at the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino in Biloxi.

Ponder retired in December 2018 after 50 years in the newspaper industry and is a past president of MPA and past chairman of the MPA Education Foundation. A native of Cedartown, Ga., he started his career in Jasper, AL, before moving

to Bay St. Louis. He later served as publisher of the Mobile County (AL) News before returning to Bay St. Louis as ad manager and eventual successor to former longtime publisher Ellis Cuevas.

He is credited with keeping the newspaper in print and in news racks

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Rotary Club unveils street clock



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The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis on Wednesday celebrated the unveiling of the new large heritage-design street clock at the corner of Beach Boulevard and Main Street in Old Town. The club raised more than \$22,000 to purchase the large Seth Thomas replica post clock. The City of Bay St. Louis collaborated to secure an appropriate spot on the streetscape for the four-faced clock. Hancock Whitney Bank is providing the electricity to power the clock. Lightning Quick Signs and Bell Electric donated their services to install the clock. Moses Electric completed the electrical hook-ups. "This was truly a collaborative effort," said former club president Teri Velardi who came up with the town clock idea several years ago as a way to celebrate the local Rotary Club's nine decades of community service. "We're proud to give the city another jewel to add to Old Town's charm. It's designed to fit in with the character of the historic district."

M.A.P. forecasts a 'Frozen' summer

SEA COAST ECHO

Join M.A.P., Music, Art & Practicality for a Sandman Festival, Sunday, June 2, 2:00 pm, at the Washington Avenue Pavilion in Bay St. Louis to celebrate M.A.P.'s Summer Production of Disney's Frozen, Jr. to be performed July 19, 20, and 21 at the Hancock Performing Center in Kiln.

There will be a contest to see who can build the best "sand"man! Prizes will be given to children ages 5-10 years, 11-15 years, and family groups (maximum 5 members per team).

For further information, please check Facebook: MAP kids - Hancock County; email: MAPkids.Hancock@gmail.com; and website: <https://mapkids.wixsite.com/mapkids>.

M.A.P. is a 501(3) organization that provides free arts and life skills experience to children K-12. No fee is charged to attend any M.A.P. event. We encourage sponsorship of our efforts. All donations are 100% deductible.

Hurricane

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storms, which includes running thousands of simulations.

"That is the kind of knowledge and information we provide to your local decision-makers here to best serve you and help you be safe in your community," Ricks said.

Ricks said there are also new graphics that depict the expected arrival time of a system. He said it's "very important" for decision-makers to know when tropical storm-force winds will take place.

"Let's make hurricanes just an inconvenience in life," Ricks said. "It shouldn't be a life-threatening thing if you take the right and appropriate measures and actions."

The Mississippi Department of Transportation announced the release of the 2019 Hurricane Evacuation Guide. People can order



Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

Robert Ricks with the National Weather Service speaks about how forecasters determine a storm's path.

a free copy at www.GoMDOT.com/map.

According to an MDOT release, the guide includes information regarding evacuation routes, contraflow information, radio coverage areas through Mississippi Public Broadcasting and contact information for the Mississippi Highway Patrol, American Red Cross, MEMA, and bordering states DOTs

and highway patrols.

"The time to prepare is now, not when a storm is being tracked," Southern Transportation District Commissioner Tom King said in the release. "The first step in preparing for a hurricane is to have a plan of action. MDOT offers a variety of free resources to get started. We're urging the public to take advantage of these resources and get a jump start on the preparation process."

For more information about hurricane safety tips, visit GoMDOT.com/hurricanes.

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Governor signs GAP Act to protect children and vulnerable adults

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Gov. Phil Bryant on Wednesday, May 29, signed the Mississippi Guardianship and Conservatorship Act, which will provide stronger protections for children and vulnerable adults.

The Governor held several bill signing ceremonies, signing the Criminal Justice Reform Act, the School Safety Act of 2019 and others.

"The purpose is to protect the most vulnerable," said Supreme Court Justice Dawn Beam, co-chair of the Commission on Guardianship and Conservatorship.

"It has been a long time coming," Gov. Bryant said before he ceremonially signed the bill. He officially signed the legislation into law on April 16. The changes will go into effect Jan. 1, 2020.

Mississippi's laws governing guardianships and conservatorships had not been substantially changed in more than 30 years. The old laws lacked provisions for oversight, monitoring and accountability, and there had been incidents of fraud and abuse of vulnerable people. The Supreme Court on April 13, 2017, created the Mississippi Commission on Guardianship and Conservatorship to develop recommendations to improve the way the courts protect children, vulnerable adults and estates.

Senate Bill 2828, introduced by Sen. Joey Fillingane, is also known as the GAP Act, for "guard and protect." It is based on recommendations the Commission made after nearly two years of intensive study. The GAP Act aims to improve court processes for protecting children and vulnerable adults and their assets. The Commission made recommendations to create a clear and workable statutory framework, modern and enforceable reporting requirements, comprehensive court monitoring procedures, state driven accountability measures, protection of the ward's fundamental rights, and transparency from all parties.

The old statutes are confusing and vague, said Chancellor Joseph Kilgore of Philadelphia, co-chair of the Commission subcommittee on estate guardianships. There is nothing in the old statutes that tell a conservator exactly what they can or can't do. "I truly feel that this bill makes great strides in the protection of the most vulnerable people among us," Judge Kilgore said.

Chancellor Catherine Farris-Carter of Cleveland, co-chair of the adult guardianship subcommittee, has seen cases in which family members misused a ward's resources when put in charge of a vulnerable adult's affairs. "They absolutely waste and squander the resources."

Jackson elder law attorney Richard Courtney, co-chair of the subcommittee on estate guardianships, said, "For years, lawyers have struggled to deal with outdated guardianship and conservatorship procedures. This GAP Act will systematize the procedures for accountability and oversight of children and adults under guardianships and conservatorships."

The new law goes beyond accounting for money and possessions of those in need of assistance, Justice Beam said. "The GAP Act places the well-being of the person on the same footing as their assets, which is huge for ensuring daily needs such as food, housing and medical care are met for vul-



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Gov. Phil Bryant, seated, signs the GAP Act on May 29. Observing the bill signing are, left to right, Mississippi Judicial College Executive Director Randy Pierce, Oxford; Supreme Court Intern Trenton Winford, Madison; Supreme Court Central Legal Staff Attorney Gabe Goza, Brandon; Supreme Court Law Clerk Whitney Thrasher, Madison; Justice Dawn Beam, Sumrall; Guardianship and Conservatorship Counsel Whitney Griffin, Madison; Chancellor Catherine Farris-Carter, Cleveland; Disability Rights Mississippi Executive Director Micah Dutro, Jackson; Administrative Office of Courts Youth Court Programs Director Mary Fuller, Florence; former Chancellor Sanford Steckler, Biloxi (behind Ms. Fuller); Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves; Richard Courtney, Jackson; and Chancellor Joseph Kilgore, Philadelphia.

nerable children and adults."

The new law also allows judges to tailor guardianship and conservatorship orders to the needs of the person, allowing vulnerable adults to maintain some independence. Justice Beam said, "Judges now have options for respecting the dignity of the person by recognizing there are varying degrees of disabilities. This allows the court to tailor the restrictions on the ward's rights, providing protections where needed while allowing the ward to maintain independence when possible." Recognizing that some disabilities are temporary, the GAP Act sets out a process for ending legal restrictions when the ward recovers from an impairment.

Chancellor Farris-Carter said, "The thing that I am most excited about is that we finally have a process in place wherein consideration has to be given to the desires and wants of the ward. Just because they have a physical limitation doesn't mean they have mental limitations."

Mississippi Electronic Courts, MEC, the electronic filing system utilized by 62 of the state's 82 Chancery Courts, provides chancellors, court staff and clerks of court with a mechanism for monitoring and tracking guardianships and conservatorships. With the GAP Act set to go into effect in January 2020, "we will have plenty of time to train court personnel on how the court's computer system will assist judges in overseeing the care of our citizens," Justice Beam said.

MEC is working to develop and implement a management information system that will automate many of the notifications for annual well-being reports and accountings required under the GAP Act. Pilot programs utilizing the management information system are underway in the Sixth Chancery and Tenth Chancery Courts. The Sixth Chancery includes Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Kemper, Neshoba and Winston counties. The Tenth Chancery is made up of Forrest, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River and Perry counties.

Justice Beam thanked the Governor, legislators and members of the Commission for their work on the GAP Act. She also thanked the Mississippi Medical Association, the Bankers Association, AARP and disability advocates whose help was vital to formulating this new approach.

Randy Pierce, executive director of the Mississippi Judicial College and co-chair of the Commission, said, "This is a perfect example of how the private sector and the public sector can come together to protect the most vulnerable."

Members of the

Commission on Guardianship and Conservatorship include: Justice Dawn Beam of Sumrall and Mississippi Judicial College Executive Director Randy Pierce of Oxford, co-chairs; Chancellor Catherine Farris-Carter of Cleveland; Chancellor Deborah Gambrell of Hattiesburg; Chancellor Joseph Kilgore of Philadelphia; Chancellor Lawrence Primeaux of Meridian; Chancellor George Ward of Natchez; former Chancellor Sanford Steckler of Biloxi; Resident Jurist John Hudson of Natchez; Commissioner of Child Protection Services Jess H. Dickinson; attorney Anna Claire Steel of the Department of Child Protection Services; attorney Richard Courtney of Jackson; attorney Gray Edmondson of Oxford; attorney Tiffany Graves of Jackson; State Board of Education member Johnny Franklin of Bolton; Special Assistant Attorney General Joe Hemleben; Department of Mental Health Community Services Bureau Director Jake Hutchins; Dr. Luke

Lampton of Magnolia; attorney and Mississippi Bankers Association member Nicole Lewellyn of Magee; Disability Rights Mississippi Executive Director Micah Dutro of Jackson; attorney David Marchetti of Jackson; Department of Mental Health Division of Children and Youth Services Director Sandra Parks; Rankin County Chancery Clerk Larry Swales; Amie Mondello of the Rankin County Chancery Clerk's Office; former Coahoma County Chancery Clerk Ed Peacock III; attorney John Smallwood of Hattiesburg; and attorney Bob Williford of Ridgeland. Staff members to the Commission include attorney Whitney Griffin of Madison, counsel to the Commission; Supreme Court Central Legal Staff Attorney Gabe Goza of Brandon; and Administrative Office of Courts Youth Court Programs Director Mary Fuller of Florence.

Senate Bill 2828 is at this link: <http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2019/pdf/SB/2899/SB2828SG.pdf>.

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Shakey Knees Atlanta

This time last year I wrote about taking my wife and two teenage girls to the Memphis in May music festival. Ginny and I were about the oldest people there. I predicted that would be my last music festival. But I was wrong.

My delightful daughter Ruth, who just turned 17, was planning to attend Atlanta's Shaky Knees music festival with a friend and her dad. Perfect.

Perfect is never perfect. Her friend got sick and had to back out. Did we want the tickets, the dad asked?

It just so happens my wife's favorite band, Tame Impala, was the Sunday night headliner. Ginny had been talking about going to see them for months. Mother's Day and Ruth's birthday were coming up. I got a sinking feeling Thursday morning that the die was cast. Another music festival was in the cards.

It's not that I don't like music, I do. But like Memphis in May, Shaky Knees doesn't allow folding chairs. It's tough on my old back to stand around in the hot sun for hours on hours listening to eardrum-shattering three-chord songs with unintelligible lyrics.

The weather report allayed some fears. High in the upper seventies. Then we found two affordable rooms at the fine and funky Hotel Indigo just a half mile from the festival. Walking back to the hotel and taking a mid-afternoon siesta changed everything.

So we loaded up the Cessna and off we flew to Atlanta: me, Ginny, Ruth and her friend Katie.

The departure weather was iffy. There was a break between storms and off we flew into low ceilings but improving weather. After some bumpy single pilot instrument flying, we broke out into beautiful Atlanta sunshine to land at Atlanta's PDK suburban airport. A quick Uber ride and we were there.

What is it about teens and music festivals? They just love them. In fact, late teens are positively entranced with music festivals. Ruth and Katie worked their way up to the very front of the main stages and pretty much stayed there the whole time. What energy. Ginny and I were on our own.

As for me, been there done that. I hate to sound like an old fogey but I've heard it all before. After one band played a song, I turned to Ginny and said, "That was the most basic three chord song I have ever heard. I could write that in five minutes."

I have to face it. I was spoiled by the Beatles, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Allman Brothers, Bruce Springsteen, Grateful Dead, Steely Dan, Rolling Stones, Crosby Stills Nash and Young and a dozen other super creative bands of my youth. Today's music pales by comparison. It's formulaic and minimally creative.

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Guest Opinion

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher of
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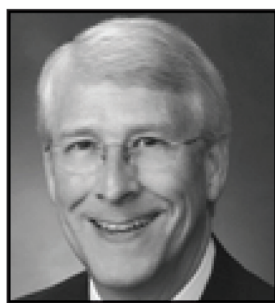
Wicker Highlights Path Ahead for Trade

The Stakes are High for Global Commerce

The United States has less than five percent of the world's population. Yet Americans produce more than 20 percent of global economic output. We sell those goods and services to one another, but we also trade them with the 95 percent of consumers who live outside our country, creating economic growth, investment, and jobs right here at home.

Mississippi is a leader in trade. Last year our state exported almost \$12 billion of Made-in-America goods. These exports supported over 51,000 Mississippi jobs. Trade has benefited our economy, but unfair and outdated trading policies have hurt some of our most productive sectors.

One of President Trump's top priorities has



From the
Senate

by **Roger Wicker**

U.S. Senator

been getting trade deals right, renegotiating the 25-year-old NAFTA agreement and standing up to China's corruption of global supply chains. Since the Constitution gives Congress the power to regulate commerce with

foreign nations, I am actively working with the executive branch to ensure ongoing trade negotiations will benefit all Americans.

PROGRESS AND PERILS AHEAD

There has already been significant progress to improve America's position in the global trading system. Under the NAFTA agreement, American-made dairy, eggs, and poultry products have increasingly been disadvantaged, hurting Mississippi farmers. I am hopeful Congress will fix this and other flaws by approving the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). This deal would bring many benefits to American exporters, including improved market access for our agricultural sector. Meanwhile,

Mississippi has a \$526 million trading relationship with Japan, and President Trump's negotiations to open that country's famously closed beef markets to America's ranchers will only strengthen those ties. Also, thanks to a recent determination by the International Trade Administration, Vietnamese frozen catfish fillet exporters are going to face stiffer penalties for dumping their products on American consumers.

While these are victories, some countries still take advantage of the markets to harm American exporters and undercut our economy. China violates the terms of international trade in a variety of ways, including by stealing intel-

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SATs to add "Adversity Score" for college admissions

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June is Great Outdoors Month

Outdoor recreation is enjoyed by nearly every one of us. It provides economic, mental, physical and social benefits. Recognition of the value of recreation and the importance of June as a time of recreational activity prompted Presidential designation of June as Great Outdoors Month. The month highlights the shared resources of our parks, forests, refuges and other public lands and water. The central goal is to get people to participate in outdoor recreation and enjoy it.

Great Outdoors Month is a time for all Americans to share in the natural splendor of which we are all proud inheritors. Whether camping, fishing, rock climbing or playing in a neighborhood park, nature offers each of us the opportunity to get active, explore and strengthen our bonds with family and



Conservation
Corner

by **James L. Cummins**

Wildlife Mississippi

friends. This month, let us celebrate our natural heritage in which so many Mississippians enjoy.

National Fishing and Boating Week, a national celebration of fishing and boating, takes place the first week of June every

year. This year it will be June 1-9, 2019. It highlights the importance of recreational boating and fishing in enhancing people's quality of life and preserving our country's natural beauty. It also is when most state's offer their Free Fishing Days. More information can be found at www.takemefishing.org.

National Get Outdoors Day, June 8, 2019, is a new annual event to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun. Participating partners will offer opportunities for American families to experience traditional and non-traditional types of outdoor activities. Prime goals of the day are reaching first-time visitors to public lands and reconnecting our youth to the great outdoors. More information can be found at www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org.

National Marina Day will also be held on June 8, 2019. It is a nationwide boating event dedicated to

grow boating participation across North America. Marine businesses collaborate to hold events to introduce the public to boating through on-water and land-side activities at marinas in every corner of the country.

You can learn more by visiting www.nationalmarinaday.org.

The Great American Backyard Campout is scheduled for June 22, 2019. Having a backyard campout is a great way to enjoy the outdoors. You can listen to nocturnal wildlife sounds, stargaze, cook over an open fire, catch and release fireflies and tell ghost stories with a flashlight. More ideas and information are available at www.backyardcampout.org.

Celebrate June to the fullest! Go out and do something positive for the environment and have some fun while you do!

State offers Jump Start: (Students access to road test)

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety's Driver Service Bureau is launching a new initiative called the JUMP START program that will include computer testing and processing for first time permits. This program will better accommodate students and parents in getting a jump start on obtaining a Mississippi driver's license.

Beginning this summer, students may skip the wait to take a road test or com-

puter testing for permits by simply calling or texting our Driver Service Bureau staff at the numbers listed below.

The qualifications are simple: 1) the student must be 15 years or older and eligible for first time permit testing and processing; 2) have a current driver's permit for road test; and 3) be willing to schedule a time at one of our nine driver license locations. A permit holder scheduling a road test will still have to hold his/her driver's permit for a period of one year from the issue date before

obtaining the intermediate license; however, the student will be able to skip the road test at the time of the intermediate license issuance.

If the student is ready to take the road test and has held a permit for a period of one year, he/she will also be able to obtain a license through the JUMP START program's designated hours.

The new JUMP START dates and hours will be the 2nd and 4th Saturdays beginning in the months of June, July and August from 8am-12pm. This time is set

aside for students only. Future dates TBD.

You may participate in the JUMP START program at Driver Service Bureau offices located in Pearl, New Albany, Batesville, Greenwood, Starkville, Meridian, Hattiesburg, Biloxi, and Summit once confirmed by our staff members.

To guarantee a slot and get a JUMP START on getting your driver's license, please text/call our staff in your respective area:

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The board also announced that Amber Stephenson has accepted the interim director position.

"Amber has six years of library experience and her Bachelor and Master degrees in Library Science," the release

states. "Please stop in and meet Amber if you do not know her."

The board also stated that it plans to "wait a bit" before beginning a search for a new director.



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Pass Christian man charged with statutory rape

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A Pass Christian man was arrested this week for the alleged statutory rape of a 14-year-old girl.

Clyde David Matthew Fricke, Jr., of Black Gum Circle, Pass Christian, was

charged Friday with one felony count of statutory rape, Harrison County Sheriff Troy Peterson said in a press release Friday.

The criminal complaint arose from an incident that occurred in the 23000 block of Black Gum Circle in December 2018 after the girl "reported the

incident to a teacher at her school, who notified authorities," Peterson said.

At press time Friday, Fricke was still incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility in lieu of a \$25,000 bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray, Peterson said.



Clyde David Matthew Fricke, Jr.

Atlanta

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Part of the problem is the new business model of the music industry. Back in the day, 70 percent of music revenues came from studio albums and CDs. But online streaming changed all that. Now 70 percent of the music revenues come from live performances. Music festivals are everywhere.

So what does that mean? Well for one, live music has to be loud, energetic and rocking. No need for the nuance of a studio album. That favors simplicity over creativity. Lyrics don't mean much because nobody can ever hear them anyway.

It's no wonder so many young people are still in love with the music of my generation. It was better. And boy do I miss thumbing through album covers at a retail music store. Those were the days.

It's a joke how many ancient bands from my day are still touring and attracting big audiences. Rolling Stones? It's a miracle they're still alive.

I'll never forget hearing The Boss (Bruce

Springsteen) play at the Jackson Coliseum just a week after he made the covers of both Time and Newsweek. When he played Rosalita, it was like an epiphany. The crowd went wild.

The Shaky Knees venue was quite nice. It was all located in Atlanta's shady Central Park. The volume was not ear damaging and the bands were eclectic and not vulgar. It was the same weekend as Memphis in May and Jazz Fest, so that kept attendance to a pleasant level, not too crowded. I was pleasantly surprised and actually had fun.

I was most impressed with Midtown Atlanta. It was like being in a less congested, more tree-lined Manhattan. Urban living is entrenched. Five, 10 and 15-story apartments and condos were everywhere, lined with pedestrian-packed sidewalks with local shops, bars and restaurants on every corner. Southern urban living is a reality. A few weeks earlier, I was visiting Baton Rouge where I noticed that urban living is really taking a foothold there as well. One day, it will happen in Jackson.

You really don't need a car in Midtown Atlanta. Uber, Lyft and car share companies are everywhere,

saving consumers from car notes, insurance and the cost and hassle of parking. The trend of declining car ownership is expected to accelerate rapidly in the near future.

Like Austin, Dallas, San Antonio and dozens of other cities, stand-up scooters are everywhere. Once you download the app and enter a credit card, all you have to do is grab a scooter, open the app and off you go up to 15 miles per hour.

A scooter allowed me to see much more of downtown and Midtown Atlanta than I could have ever walked by foot. It takes some dexterity, especially when the roads are wet, but these little electric scooters are exploding and offer yet another cog in the urban transportation wheel. New Orleans is one of the few cities that ban the scooters.

Sunday was the big night. Tame Impala (which I jokingly referred to as Lame Impala) took the stage with an amazing light show and pretty good music. Think of it as a mix of Beatles, Pink Floyd and the Bee Gees with some weird lyrics. This band from Perth, Australia has hit the big time. Ginny was a fan from the very beginning.

I realized that when

Ginny and I first met, I took her to Atlanta to hear the Grateful Dead. How sweet that 25 years later she took me to Atlanta to hear her favorite band.

That Ginny. She was rocking out. Perhaps the oldest woman there was gyrating the most enthusiastically.

Like Peter Pan, she never gets old, physically or spiritually. One of the many reasons I'm still in love.

Wicker

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lectual property and innovations and improperly subsidizing nearly every sector of its economy. USMCA's strengthening of copyright and patent protections should be a signal to the Chinese government of our seriousness about safeguarding American ingenuity.

The current tariffs between the U.S. and China are causing pain on both sides of the Pacific, especially for our farmers.

Congress can help, and I was glad to give certainty to the agricultural sector by voting for the farm bill in December. Congress and President Trump are working to bolster farmers further during negotiations with China by using tariff revenue from Chinese imports to offset potential losses for domestic exporters. The Secretary of Agriculture recently approved a \$16 billion aid program for this very purpose.

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have seen this here at home with the economic growth. Republicans unleashed through regulatory rollbacks and tax reform. Improved trade deals will bring that success to the international stage.

Better deals will mean more ships flowing in and out of Mississippi ports; those ships will carry more goods; those goods will be made in our factories and come from our fields; and those manufacturers and farmers will create more jobs for Americans ready and willing to work. The potential rewards are worth the effort to get this right.

Pastor Ed Stewart Returns to Faith Assembly

First Assembly of God Church at 1912 Arnold St. in Waveland has announced the return of Pastor Ed Stewart on Sunday, June 2, at 10:30 a.m.

Stewart pastored First

Assembly between 1968 and 1973. He also pastored Faith Assembly of God in the Kiln from 1988-1993.

Having preached for more than 60 years and pastored 43 of those years, Pastor Stewart brings a

wealth of knowledge and experience to this special event. All are welcome.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO MODIFY THE OFFICIAL COUNTY ROAD MAP SYSTEM TO ADD and/or ABANDON PORTIONS OF AND/OR ENTIRETY OF ROADS. AT THE HEARING, THE BOARD WILL DETERMINE WHETHER SAID ROADS SHOULD BE INCLUDED OR ABANDONED ON THE COUNTY ROAD MAP

A Public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on June 17, 2019, 1:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at a Board of Supervisors Meeting Room located at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The purpose of the hearing will be to determine whether the Official County Road Map should be modified to add and/or remove portions or all of the following roads to the County Road Registry.

1. Wendell Ladner Rd. Petition asking the Board to accept another 5280 ft. of road for county maintenance.
2. Gum Dr. Petition asking the Board to accept and open from Harbor Dr. to Walnut Dr. 1580 ft.
3. Old Kiln Picayune Rd. Petition asking the Board to abandon a portion of 4261 ft.
4. Road 381 Petition asking the Board to abandon all of road 467 ft.
5. Slade Rd. Petition asking the Board to accept all of road 2328 ft.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Mississippi Code sections 65-7-1, et. seq. including but not limited to Mississippi Code section 65-7-4 for the determination of whether or not the County Road Registry should be amended to add and/or remove the roads or portions listed above. All persons having an interest in those roads or these proposed amendments to the registry are hereby notified to appear at said hearing and take such part as they deem appropriate.

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Obituaries

PAUL T. COOK
ROBERT GEORGE

PAUL T. COOK

On Friday, May 10, 2019, Paul T. Cook, born May 22, 1955, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 63.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and the beach, which he particularly enjoyed after retiring to Mississippi several years before his death. He was kind, generous, and relished every moment and he will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Thomas Darwin Cook and mother, Irma Moran Cook.

He is survived by his long time partner Violet Dietz; her children, Danny (James), Viola (Jon) and Donna (Pat) as well as his children, Beverly (Paul) and Kimberly; grandchildren, Kelsie and

Ryan; brothers, Evan (Julie) and Mark (Liz) Cook; sister, Mary-Ann Hewitt (Dean); three nephews, Joel, Mark and Seth and three nieces, Ann, Hannah and Leiah. A Celebration of his Life will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at his home in Waveland, Mississippi. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.



ROBERT GEORGE

Robert N. George, 72 years, of Wichita Falls, TX passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at home. He was the husband of Janice (Beal) George for 49 years last November. Born in Lynn Township, he was a son of the late Maurice and Lillie Mae (Merkel) George.

Formerly of Fogelsville Bob was a 1964 Parkland High graduate. A career Air Force NCO, serving during the Vietnam era, he retired in 1987 after twenty-three years of service. He met his wife Janice of Bay St. Louis, MS while stationed at Keesler AFB. Bob was currently the Site Manager for A-American Self Storage in Wichita Falls, TX. He was active in Boy Scouts serving as Troop 31



Scoutmaster and Lodge 35 Order of the Arrow as a Vigil Member and Assistant Honors Master. Bob participated in numerous bowling leagues and was an avid Nascar fan.

Survivors: He is survived by his wife, Janice, children, Col. Kerry George and wife Christina of Dumfries, VA, and Marian (George) Wade of Wichita Falls, TX; grandchildren, Savannah Grace, Jacob, Christopher, Alexander and Isabella

George all of Dumfries, VA; great-grandchild, Zachary; and brother, Roger of Hudson, MA.

Services: 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 4 at Keller Funeral Home, 1018 Church St., Fogelsville with the Rev. Al Bastian officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Interment will follow in Fogelsville Union Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.KellerFuneralHomes.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163, online at www.nationalmssociety.org or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation online at www.cff.org.

ATV safety is focus of Extension 4-H training

BY BONNIE COBLENTZ
MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

All-terrain vehicles are commonly used in Mississippi for entertainment and work, but driving them dangerously is a frequent cause of injuries and death.

June 1-9, 2019, is ATV Safety Week, and the Mississippi State University Extension Service 4-H program is involved in efforts to keep the state's young people safe on these machines.

According to the Mississippi Department of Health, Mississippians are 3.5 times more likely to die from an ATV accident compared the 2010 national average. ATV injuries send scores of people to the hospital each year, and about a quarter of them are younger than 16.

Mississippi 4-H helps to address this issue by offering training to help the state's young people use ATVs safely. Free safety-riding classes meet at the Jimmy Bryan 4-H Youth Complex in West Point.

"Lots of kids own or have access to ATVs, but most have never been shown how to properly operate an ATV safely," said Brad Staton, safety trainer with the MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program. "We offer a structured, hands-on ATV training, which studies have shown lowers the risk of injury for young people."

Classes are offered twice a day from June 3-7 starting at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily. The class lasts about 4 hours and serves young people ages 8 to 18. Parents can attend with their children if they desire.

The Mississippi Department of Health reports that head injuries are the deadliest consequences of ATV accidents, but helmets reduce the severity of these injuries and save lives. In Mississippi, the law requires minors to wear helmets.

Gloves, long pants and long sleeves protect arms and legs from injury by rocks, debris and trees. They also prevent accidental burns from the engine.

Another danger comes when young people ride full-sized ATVs. These vehicles are made in different sizes and weights for adults and children. Follow manufacturer's recommendations to select the right size, and only carry passengers if the ATV is specifically designed for that purpose.

Staton said it is illegal to drive an ATV on Mississippi roads. To legally ride or operate ATVs on public land, Mississippians without driver's licenses must earn ATV safety cards.

More information on ATV safety and 4-H ATV Safety Week is available at <http://extension.msstate.edu/4-h/4-h-safety-programs/atv-safety>. Call 662-325-3350 to register for a class. All students who complete the ATV Rider Course will receive a free helmet donated by the Brain Injury Institute of Mississippi.



Photo by MSU Extension Service/Bonnie Coblentz

Safety gear for ATV riding includes helmets, gloves, long pants and long sleeves. Young people should ride ATVs designed for their size rather than full-size ATVs designed for adult riders.

MDE Partners with MPE to Support 125 Diverse New National Board Certified Teachers

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON, Miss – The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) is partnering with Mississippi Professional Educators (MPE) to award scholarships to up to 125 diverse candidates who wish to pursue their National Board Certification. Awardees will each receive a \$475 scholarship. Diversity may be based on an educator's race, gender, ethnicity, subject(s) taught, or pathway to licensure.

The scholarship opportunity is made possible through a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, which also supports the Mississippi Teacher Residency program.

This scholarship will provide seed money for recipients to begin their National Board journey. Scholarship recipients will use the state's reimbursement of their initial

component to pay for subsequent components. Scholarship recipients will also be reimbursed for the \$75 registration fee to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and will receive up to \$100 for mentoring support at a World Class Teaching Program.

Ninety-five scholarships will be awarded to the highest-ranked applicants teaching in Sunflower County, Jackson Public Schools, Moss Point and Ocean Springs school districts. The remaining 30 scholarships will be awarded to the highest-ranked applicants from the state at large.

To be eligible to apply, applicants must:

- Be under contract as a full-time educator in Mississippi during the 2019-20 school year
- Hold a bachelor's degree and a valid Mississippi teaching

license

- Have three years of classroom experience
- Submit the \$75 nonrefundable and nontransferable registration fee to the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards and have a valid candidate identification number
- Register with a Mississippi World Class Teaching Program by October 30, 2019 and adhere to all program guidelines
- Be a first-time National Board candidate who is pursuing the initial component

The application is available at the MPE website. Completed applications are due to the MPE office by 4:30 pm on Friday, August 23, 2019.

For questions, please contact Kelly Riley (Kelly@mpe.org; 601-355-5517).

Ponder

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following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in August 2005. The newspaper did not miss an issue after the catastro-

phe, and Ponder's efforts — along with those of other coastal journalists — was the focus of a 2006 documentary produced by the University of Mississippi. The newspaper's office was gutted by the storm, and its staff worked for months out of cramped, rented quarters elsewhere in town.

Injured

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home," Board of Supervisors President

Blaine LaFontaine said Friday. "At this time I believe the situation is personal not public, and all questions should be answered by Supervisor Ladner. We wish him best in his recovery."

Ladner was first elected

as the District 5 supervisor in August 2015. He is seeking re-election this year.

The primary election is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6; the general election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 5.

U.S. Senator Thad Cochran of Mississippi passes away

SEA COAST ECHO

OXFORD, MISS. – U.S. Senator Thad Cochran (R-Miss.), who represented Mississippi in Congress for more than 45 years, passed away peacefully early Thursday morning in Oxford.

Services are pending. Cochran, a Navy veteran who eventually served as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Senate Agriculture Committee, resigned from the Senate in April 2018 due to health concerns.

Cochran's family

extends its gratitude for the support shown to the Senator by Mississippians over the years.



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Recreational, commercial fishing seasons set to open, close

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BILOXI, Miss. – Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced Friday the openings and closings for some recre-

ational and commercial fishing seasons.

The recreational fishing season for Gag (Mycteroperca microlepis) is set to open in Mississippi territorial waters on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 12:01 a.m. local time. The

season shall close on December 31, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. or until the quota is met.

The commercial fishing season for Greater Amberjack (Seriola dumerili) will reopen on June 1, 2019, as scheduled.

It will close at 12:01 a.m. on June 9, 2019.

The commercial fishing season for Gray Triggerfish (Balistes capriciscus) will close as scheduled in Mississippi territorial waters from June 1 until July 31, 2019.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront

areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

Alligator hunting application process now underway

SEA COAST ECHO

The 2019 Public Waters Alligator Hunting Season in Mississippi will open at noon August 30 and conclude at noon on September 9. A total of 960 permits will be available within seven hunting zones across the state for the 10-day season. Permits are issued according to a random drawing and an application for eligibility is required.

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks will be accepting applications beginning at 10 a.m. on May 31 through 10 a.m. June 6. The application is free, but there is a \$2.34 processing fee.

Applicants may only apply in one alligator hunting zone of their choice. Applications will be accepted on-line at www.mdwfp.com or at any point of sale location where Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses are sold. The first drawing will take place on or about June 12. Drawn applicants will be notified by email with a link to purchase their permit with a 48-hour deadline. A second drawing will take place for permits that are not purchased during the first 48-hour period. Drawn applicants from the second drawing will also be notified by email with a link to purchase their permit with a 48-hour deadline. A credit card or debit card is required to com-

plete the online permit purchase.

To be eligible to apply for an alligator hunting permit you must be a resident of Mississippi, at least 16 years of age at the time of application. Nonresidents with a Mississippi Lifetime License are eligible. Applicants must have one of the following licenses to be eligible to apply: a valid Mississippi Sportsman License, All-Game Hunting/Fishing License, Small Game Hunting/Fishing License, Apprentice Sportsman License, Apprentice All Game License, Apprentice Small Game License, Senior Exempt License, Disabled Exempt License, or Lifetime License.

For more information regarding alligator hunting rules and regulations, visit our website at www.mdwfp.com/alligator or call us at 601-432-2199. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mdwfp or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MDWFP online.

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DeSalvo signs with MUW



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Bay High's Jared DeSalvo signed recently to join the men's soccer program at the Mississippi University for Women. The men's soccer program at MUW competes on the Div. III level.. Jared is a member of the Bay High graduating class of 2019.

FREE Fishing Weekend June 1 and 2, Free Saltwater Sport Fishing Day July 4

SEA COAST ECHO

BILOXI, Miss. – The first weekend of National Fishing and Boating Week in June of each year is designated as Free Fishing Weekend. On June 1 and 2, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources would like anglers to know that any person may saltwater sport fish without a license in the marine waters of Mississippi (waters south of Interstate 10) during Free Fishing Weekend.

In addition, July 4 of each year is designated as Free Saltwater Sport Fishing Day on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Any person may saltwater sport fish without a recreational saltwater fishing license on

July 4 in the marine waters of Mississippi.

Although anglers are not required to have a recreational saltwater license for Free Fishing Weekend and Free Saltwater Sport Fishing Day, they still need to adhere to all size and possession limits.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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The Summer Feeding Program will begin on **June 3, 2019 and end on July 11, 2019.**
The program will be closed on July 4th and 5th
Program site: Hancock Middle School, 7070 Stennis Airport Drive • Kiln, MS

Breakfast serving times: 8:00am - 8:30am Lunch serving times: 11:00am - 12:30pm
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LUNCH MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 3 cheeseburger oven fries sliced peaches pudding cup	June 4 spaghetti w/meat sauce green peas roll applesauce	June 5 stuffed crust pizza spicy fries chilled pineapple assorted juice	June 6 chicken sandwich corn mandarin oranges chips	June 7 honey BBQ chicken chunks creamed potatoes fruit cocktail roll
June 10 Mexican pizza green beans pears cookie	June 11 chicken nuggets creamed potatoes roll fruit cup	June 12 cheeseburger oven fries fruit freeze	June 13 ravioli sweet potato fries tropical fruit garlic toast	June 14 meatball sub tater tots mandarin oranges
June 17 cheeseburger oven fries sliced peaches pudding cup	June 18 spaghetti w/meat sauce green peas roll applesauce	June 19 stuffed crust pizza spicy fries chilled pineapple assorted juice	June 20 chicken sandwich corn mandarin oranges chips	June 21 honey BBQ chicken chunks creamed potatoes fruit cocktail roll
June 24 Mexican pizza green beans pears cookie	June 25 chicken nuggets creamed potatoes roll fruit cup	June 26 cheeseburger oven fries fruit freeze	June 27 ravioli sweet potato fries tropical fruit garlic toast	June 28 meatball sub tater tots mandarin oranges
July 1 cheeseburger oven fries sliced peaches pudding cup	July 2 spaghetti w/meat sauce green peas roll applesauce	July 3 stuffed crust pizza spicy fries chilled pineapple assorted juice	July 4 CLOSED	July 5 CLOSED
July 8 Mexican pizza green beans pears cookie	July 9 chicken nuggets creamed potatoes roll fruit cup	July 10 cheeseburger oven fries fruit freeze	July 11 ravioli sweet potato fries tropical fruit garlic toast	July 12 CLOSED
BREAKFAST MENU				
Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
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Hancock County Chamber of Commerce hosts ribbon cuttings at Port Bienville



The Hancock Chamber of Commerce hosted two ribbon cuttings on Friday, May 24th at Port Bienville for Goodnight Terminal Services (Above) and Custom Commodities/Elliott Truck Lines (Below) to welcome them to the community. Both are family-owned industrial shipping companies that have opened new locations in Hancock County, which will create jobs and stimulate further investment in Port Bienville. We wish them the best for many successful years in our business community.

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BSLLT presents "Twelve Angry Men"

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will close another successful season with the popular, iconic play "Twelve Angry Men" by Reginald Rose, opening June 14th.

Since its 2016 production, the praises and requests for a repeat performance have been constant. Because of the great reception by the community, the show is back by popular demand. From a 2016 Sun Herald review of the show, "...attending the BSLLT production of "Twelve Angry Men"...you won't be disappointed. Most impressive, is how all twelve actors inhabit the scene from the opening to the final curtain, each one giving a masterful portrayal replete with detailed mannerisms....yielding both the vivid and mundane personalities you'd expect to see on an actual flesh and blood jury."

The Little Theatre will be accepting new membership enrollment for its upcoming new season until September 29th.

"Twelve Angry Men" was a critically acclaimed teleplay which aired in 1954 and then adapted into a cine-

matic masterpiece in 1957 starring Henry Fonda. It is a blistering character study and an examination of the American melting pot and the judicial system that keeps it in check. A jury deliberates to decide the life-or-death fate of a young defendant. While the deliberations begin with the intentions to stay on point with just the evidence, soon the arguments become personal. Each juror reveals his own character as the various testimonies are re-examined, the murder is re-enacted, and a new murder threat is born. Tempers get short, arguments grow heated, and the jurors become twelve angry men.

The show is directed and produced by Cheryl Grace. The cast includes Barry Newman, Joey Bennett, Matt Issman, Paul Bernard, Irv Hansen, Jeff Cabe, Bruce Northridge, Bill Matkin, Robert Newton, Terry Cullen, Clayton Pennylegion, Bill Myers, George Bennett, and Jim Codling. Jen Coulter is set designer. Set construction is by Dean Noel and Jen Coulter. Jaden Sheffield is manager of sound and lights. Volunteer coordinator is Rachel Anderson. Stage manager is Maggie Wooten.

The show dates and times are June

14, 15, 21,, 22 at 8pm and June 16 and 23 at 2pm. Doors open one hour before the show and seating starts 30 minutes before each show.

Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu's at 126 Main Street or Bijoubel at 136 Main Street. Ticket fees are \$18 adults, \$10 Seniors 65+, veterans, military, and students with ID, and \$8 for children 12 and under. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats are recommended for all ticket holders including season ticket holders to be able to accommodate the show's audiences. The Little Theatre accepts check or cash when paying for tickets at the door.

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Georgia Zanca named OLA Valedictorian and Isabelle Gelpi selected as Salutatorian

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Georgia Avery Zanca, daughter of Andrea Simpson Zanca and David Zanca, was named Valedictorian of Our Lady Academy's Class of 2019. She has achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout high school. While at Our Lady Academy, she was a member of National Junior Society, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society and recognized as an AP Scholar with Honors. She was involved in various community services such as: The Humane Society of Southern Mississippi, Dress A Girl Around the World (designed dresses for mission trips through Hope 4 Women International), and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. At Our Lady Academy she was a member of the St. Stanislaus Diamond Girls, Kairos Retreat Team, and participated in the March for Life in Washington, D.C. She was also a key member and lettered in the OLA Cross Country and Track and Field teams. Georgia plans to study journalism, communications and creative writing at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California,



where she was awarded the Pepperdine Grant. She was accepted into the University of Mississippi Honors College and offered the Chucky Mullins Scholarship, the Red and Blue Grant and the Academic Excellence Scholarship. She was admitted to the University of California San Diego, the University of California Santa Barbara, offered a position on the University of California Berkeley wait-list for the 2019-2020 academic year, and accepted into the University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism. Isabelle Marie Gelpi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gelpi, is the Salutatorian of Our Lady Academy High School's Class of 2019. She has achieved Honor Roll status throughout high school. She was involved in various extracurricular clubs and sports at OLA such as: Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, Vice President of National Art Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Secretary of National Honor Society. She has been a member of the varsity Cross Country and Track and Field teams since 7th grade competing at the state level several times. Isabelle has been



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GEORGIA ZANCA.

involved with various community organizations and activities such as: Arts Alive, Blue House Youth Art Group, Clay Creations, King's Kitchen, Buddy Ball, Saint Gerard Women's Center, Camp Gumbo and District of Youth Episcopal Diocese of MS. Isabelle has also achieved art accolades such as: First Place in the Community Beautification Trash Can Art Contest & Service Blast, and Second Place in the Gail Keenan 2019 Art Exhibit. Isabelle is thrilled to attend College of Charleston in the fall as a

member of the Honors College. She plans to study visual art and business finance with an Academic Merit and Merit Award. She was awarded the Dusti Bongé Art Foundation Scholarship and the Dana Hebert Art Scholarship. She was offered admission to Savannah College of Art and Design with an Academic Merit Scholarship. She was also admitted to the Leeds School of Business Honors Program at University of Colorado Boulder with a Chancellor's Scholarship, Loyola New Orleans with a President's Scholarship,



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ISABELLE GELPI.

Loyola Marymount University with an Arrupe Scholarship and LMU Award, and Furman University with a Bell Tower Scholarship. The University of Mississippi offered Isabelle admission to the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College with an Academic Merit Scholarship, Circle Award, 1848 and APEX Scholarship. Members of Our Lady Academy 2019 Graduating Class include Valedictorian, Georgia Zanca and Salutatorian, Isabelle Gelpi, Kati Albright, Samantha Arcana, Rosalie Beckham,

Sarah Boudreaux, Madison Bradley, Isabella Breisacher, Cecilia Cottone, Hanna Dawley, Marguerite Gelpi, Olivia Gelpi, Hunter Grimes, Aubrey Harrison, Kennady Hertz, Alexis Hollis, Katherine Ingram, Lauren Kalom, Margaret Kergosien, Madison Ladner, Abigail LaRosa, Katherine Logan, Kamryn Longo, Sierra McArthur, Corynn McCombs, Elizabeth Mirandy, Wallis Mortillaro, Hannah Pitalo, Taylor Slade, Madden Trapani, Margaret Spencer White, Anna Wittmann, Isabel Wolf, Victoria Wolf, and Torey Wood.

OLA 2019 Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony



OLA 8TH GRADE CLASS.

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Our Lady Academy held a Promotion Ceremony for 45 eighth grade students in Our Lady of the Gulf Church on May 24, 2019. The ceremony celebrated the students' promotion from junior high to high school.

The members of the Our Lady Academy's eighth grade (OLA Class of 2023) are: Marina Elise Aime, Madelyn Grace Amacker, Mia Jade Anderson, Maryanne Conato Balch, Rebecca Claire Baxter, Caroline Adele Beckham, Grace Marie Bishop, Anne Larson Boone, Hailey Marie Capo, Audrey Grace Chang, Isabella Maria Colon, Gabrielle Paige Ferrill, Geordie Alexis Flickinger, Kaileigh Scivine Garcia, Anna Marie Goins, Ana Clare Hebert, Catherine Camille Ivey, Isabella Maria Kaye Kek, Alyson Leigh Kimbrell, Katie Lynn Koenenn, Jillian Navi LaRosa, Peyton Autumn Laurent, Kyla Jade Leleaux, Lillian Camille Lundgren, Caroline Laviolette Maillho, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Makamson, Lilianne Marie Martin, Avery Claire Matheson, Laura Elizabeth Mayer, Ava Scott McArthur, Amelia Claire McCall, Kendall Nicole Pavolini, Amy Grace Pigott, Alice Joan Ponte, Liza Claire Richoux, Samantha Noel Robertson, Hutton Elizabeth Scharp, Grace Judith Anne Schruoff, Maria Isabella Schuyler, Sofie Elise Talazac, Olivia Erin Tartavouille, Averie Lin Templeton, Ana Grace Wadsworth, and Annalaura Grace Williford.

Following the presentation, Principal Marilyn Pigott and Mrs. Theresa St. Mary presented the President's Education Awards. This program was developed to recognize and honor students who have achieved high academic goals by their hard work and dedication to learning. Students must meet the requirements of accumulating a grade point average of a 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, participating in activities in which a student demonstrates high motivation, initiative, or intellectual depth, and achieve exceptional scores in the 95th percentile or higher on one or more English Language Arts or Math totals or composites on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (or ITBS), the nationally-normed achievement test administered in the spring each year at OLA.

The following recipients received the President's Certificate of Outstanding Academic Excellence, a pin, and a congratulatory letter from President Donald Trump and Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos: Madelyn Amacker, Mia Anderson, Caroline Beckham, Audrey Chang, Isabella Colon, Gabrielle Ferrill, Geordie Flickinger, Catherine Ivey, Jillian LaRosa, Peyton Laurent, Kyla Leleaux, Lilianne Martin, Amelia McCall, Samantha Robertson, Amy Pigott, Maria Schuyler, Sofie Talazac, Averie Templeton, and Annalaura Williford.

In addition, the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement recognizes students that show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in academic subjects.

These students have achieved exceptional grade point averages and outstanding performance on the ITBS achievement test. The following students have demonstrated an unusual commitment to learning in academics by maintaining high standards, have achieved high scores, and have shown outstanding growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development.

The following recipients received the President's Certificate of Outstanding Academic Achievement, a pin, and a congratulatory letter from President Donald Trump and Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos: Maryanne Balch, Rebecca Baxter, Ana Herbert, Isabella Kek, Katie Koenenn, Caroline Maillho, Avery Matheson, Kendall Pavolini, Hutton Scharp and Ana Wadsworth.

The American Citizenship Award recognizes students who demonstrate a positive attitude, commitment to community service, strength in character, and exemplary conduct inside and outside of OLA. The nominees were: Rebecca Baxter, Geordie Flickinger, Amy Pigott,

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Hibiscus varieties offer tropical color

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This is week two of the "Tour de Hibiscus," featuring great choices for our Mississippi gardens and landscapes. I don't know any home gardener who can resist the colorful flowers of Cajun hibiscus plants, with equally colorful names like Hoochie Papa, Peppermint Patty and Crawfish Pie.

These flowers are some of the most dazzling in my garden each year. The color combinations can seem almost impossible, but there they are, beautiful and complex, like random combinations from a box of Pantone color chips. The various selections feature bright yellows, pinks, reds and whites. Blends and those with bright-red eyes are some of the more spectacular. The Cajun hibiscus selections with cool gray in the mix are a technicolor dream. The foliage is dark green and glossy and provides a nice background to display the colorful blooms.

Additionally, the flowers are huge, having diameters easily over seven inches. There's one disappointing issue: these gorgeous flowers last only a single day. Fortunately, Cajun hibiscus will almost continually produce flowers from late spring to the fall season.

Nearly everything in my garden and landscape is in big planters, like 15- and 25-gallon containers. There are a couple of reasons for this growing strategy. First, the big container will hold more water and help keep the root system consistently moist, even on the hottest summer days. Second, some plants, like Cajun hibiscus, will not tolerate our winter temperatures, not even along the coast. If your plants are

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THIS COLORFULLY NAMED CAJUN HIBISCUS, HOOCHIE PAPA, WILL BLOOM ALL SUMMER LONG WITH PROPER CARE AND SUNNY CONDITIONS.

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A Bounty of Big, Beautiful Blueberries

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

There are very few foods that are naturally blue in color. There is a scientific reason for that fact, but I am not going to share that lengthy explanation.

Actually, blueberries are not really blue; they lean more toward to the purple or violet hue.

We like colorful food, but there are times when certain foods are not as appetizing when they are not the color to which we are accustomed.

Once when I was a child, I decided to make vanilla pudding. I thought I would make it unique by adding blue food coloring to the pudding.

Long story short; no one ate it because they were turned off by the color. I have since lost the recipe

for blue vanilla pudding, so today's recipes will be of the more appealing kind.

BLUEBERRY ORANGE QUICK BREAD

1 cup sugar
2 large eggs
2 tablespoons butter, room temperature
One half cup orange juice
One fourth cup milk
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
One half teaspoon baking soda
One half teaspoon salt
1 cup fresh blueberries, washed and drained
Glaze:
2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
Pre heat the oven to 350 degrees. Using an

electric mixer; cream together the sugar, eggs, and butter. Combine the milk, orange juice, and grated rind in a small bowl. Combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in another bowl. With mixer at low speed, alternately add the liquid and dry ingredients, ending with the dry ingredients. Mix until just blended, do not over mix. Gently fold in the blueberries by hand. Spoon the batter into a 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Smooth the top and bake for 50 to 55 minutes. Cool in the pan for about 10 minutes. Remove from the pan, place on a wire rack and immediately spoon the glaze over the warm bread.
Glaze: Combine all ingredients in a microwave safe bowl, heat in microwave on high for 20 seconds. Spoon over warm loaf.
Makes 1 loaf

BLUEBERRY BRUNCH BAKE

4 large eggs, beaten
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup whole milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 stick plus 1 teaspoon butter
1 cup fresh blueberries, rinsed and drained
One half cup powdered sugar
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt the butter in the oven in a 13x9 inch baking pan. Beat together eggs, flour, milk, vanilla, and one teaspoon of the melted butter. Pour the batter into the pan containing the hot, melted butter. Do not mix. Immediately place in the preheated oven and bake 35 minutes. Remove from oven and pour the blueberries over the hot egg mixture and sprinkle with the powdered sugar. Serve right away.

Serves 6

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

One and three fourths cups flour
One fourth cup cornstarch
1 tablespoon baking powder
One fourth teaspoon salt
One half cup sugar
4 tablespoons melted butter
2 large eggs, beaten
Three fourth cup whole milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 tablespoons grated lemon rind
One half cup chopped, toasted pecans
1 cup fresh blueberries, lightly dusted with flour

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine the flour, cornstarch, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl.

In another bowl, mix together sugar, melted butter, eggs, milk, vanilla and lemon rind. Stir the liquid ingredients until completely combined, do not over beat. Stir in toasted pecans, then fold in blueberries. Grease a 12 cup muffin tin and fill each cup three fourth full with the batter. For easier removal and cleanup, line the muffin tin with cupcake papers. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Serve warm with honey butter.

Makes one dozen

Enjoy blueberry picking with your family and friends. The season is short, and the berries are begging to be picked.

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The Community CALENDAR



JUNE 2

• Join M.A.P., Music, Art & Practicality for a Sandman Festival, Sunday, June 2, 2:00 pm, at the Washington Avenue Pavilion in Bay St. Louis to celebrate M.A.P.'s Summer Production of Disney's Frozen, Jr. to be performed July 19, 20, and 21 at the Hancock Performing Center in Kiln. There will be a contest to see who can build the best "sand"man! Prizes will be given to children ages 5-10 years, 11-15 years, and family groups (maximum 5 members per team). For further information, please check Facebook: MAP kids - Hancock County; email: MAPkids.Hancock@gmail.com; and website: https://mapkids.wixsite.com/mapkids. M.A.P. is a 501(3) organization that provides free arts and life skills experience to children K-12. No fee is charged to attend any M.A.P. event. We encourage sponsorship of our efforts. All donations are 100% deductible.

JUNE 3

• Sharon Singleton and the family of Corporal Thomas Joseph Williams, who was killed in action while serving his country in the Vietnam War on June 5, 1969, cordially invite you to attend a 50th year memorial service in his honor at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 3, at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church, 248 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis.

JUNE 4

• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness

Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

JUNE 7

• Grammy's Donuts and More is hosting Coffee with a Bay St. Louis cop from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Grammy's is located at 308 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

JUNE 10

• Word of Faith Christian Fellowship Invites Children to Roar VBS: Life is wild, God is good. A summer kids' event called Roar VBS will be hosted at WOFCF on Old Spanish Trail from June 10, 2019 to June 14, 2019. At Roar, kids discover that God is good even when life gets wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures and Stampede Games. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at noon. Roar is for kids from ages 5 to entering 6th grade and will run from 9:30am to 12:00pm each day. For more information, call 228-467-4488. You can register online at https://forms.gle/2KugSey7ySzdehPV9.

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JUNE 12

• The "Stories on the Porch" and "Stories in the Park" reading programs will kick off in Waveland and Bay St. Louis next month. The programs will begin on the porch of the Waveland Public Library on Coleman Avenue and at Martin Luther King Park on Washington Street in Bay St. Louis at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12. The public is invited to come out and listen to stories — old and new — that are read aloud by community members who love books and want to share their enthusiasm with listeners of all ages. Children and adults may walk, drive or ride their bikes to join these events. Stories will continue each Wednesday through July 17. No fees or advance sign-up required. This programs are sponsored by the NAACP, as an adjunct to its Reading Buddies tutoring program during the school year in the Waveland and North Bay elementary schools.

JUNE 14

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre opens the classic drama "Twelve Angry Men," written by Reginald Rose, on June 14th. The story is set in a New York Court room in 1957. In a hot, cramped jury room, a lone juror, with doubts about the case against a 16-year-old boy

accused of murdering his father, has to stand up to eleven other men who are convinced of the boy's guilt. Tempers get short, arguments grow heated, and the jurors become twelve angry men. Tensions remain high right up to the jurors' final verdict. Show dates and times are June 14, 15, 21, 22 at 8pm; and June 16 and 23 at 2pm. Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu's at 126 Main Street or Bijoubel at 136 Main Street. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats are recommended for all audience members. The Little Theatre accepts check or cash when paying for tickets at the door.

JUNE 28

• The Collingsworth Family, America's most popular mixed gospel music group will be in concert, Friday, June 28 at 7 p.m. at Heritage United Methodist Church, located at Hwy. 98 West at Baracuda Dr. in Hattiesburg. Advance tickets on sale now. Artist circle - \$35 each. General admission - \$25 each. Groups (10 or more) - \$22.50 each. Order by phone at 601-261-3371, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Order online at www.itickets.com. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for artist circle and 6 p.m. for all others. Children are always welcome (5 and under free with paid admission in general admission seating). For more information, call the church office at 601-261-3371 or visit www.heritage-umc.org. Seating is limited, order your tickets today.

JUNE 29

• St Rose de Lima Catholic Church is celebrating its 93rd Annual Festival on Saturday June 29. It will be held on the shady grounds of the Bay St. Louis Historic Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way,

Bay St. Louis, MS. Festival opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m. There will be plenty of good food and entertainment. We'll enjoy lots of good music under the oaks. Band names are to be announced. We'll have a Silent Auction and various vendors selling their wares, face painting, sno balls, and more. Free Fulfilling Family Fun!! Be Sure and Come!

JULY 22

• Calvary Chapel Bay St. Louis will host the CCBSL Konnect Kids Vacation Bible School July 22 through 26, with a "Celebration Sunday" event on July 28. The VBS, for children in grades K-5, is scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m. each day. Drop-off begins at 5 p.m. Food will be provided. The theme of the VBS is "In the Wild." Each session takes participants on a wild adventure—with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. Register at https://tinyurl.com/y4kmmqfs

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Lab Ignores Owner When Water Beckons

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Near my house is a fenced park with a pond. When no one else is in the park, I'll let my black Lab, "Kerry," off of his leash to run free for a few minutes. However, he tends to run straight into the pond for a swim and won't come when I call him (he normally is very obedient). Then he's muddy and gross. What can I do to teach him to stay away from the water? — Eric S., Kissimmee, Florida

DEAR ERIC: Let me get this straight. You have a black Labrador Retriever, you're walking him next to a body of water, and you don't want him to jump into that water?

That's a really tough order for Kerry to follow. Labs love water. They adore it. Natural bodies of water are their second home. (Baths are not so well-loved, unfortunately.) When you let him off his leash next to a pond, you've given him the biggest treat of his day.

So it's really hard for him when you call him back, and he probably gets very willful. There's a disconnect happening that is confusing for him: Ultimate happiness by splashing in a pond makes his papa unhappy. He's not sure what to do.

If you want a dog who's always obedient and also stays clean, then Kerry has to stay on a leash in this park. If you want a dog who's happy, give Kerry some water time. Maybe that water has to be somewhere else a little less muddy. Maybe you'll have to resign yourself to rinsing him off after time in the park. But find a middle ground where both of you are happy.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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Stories on the Porch, Park to kick off next month

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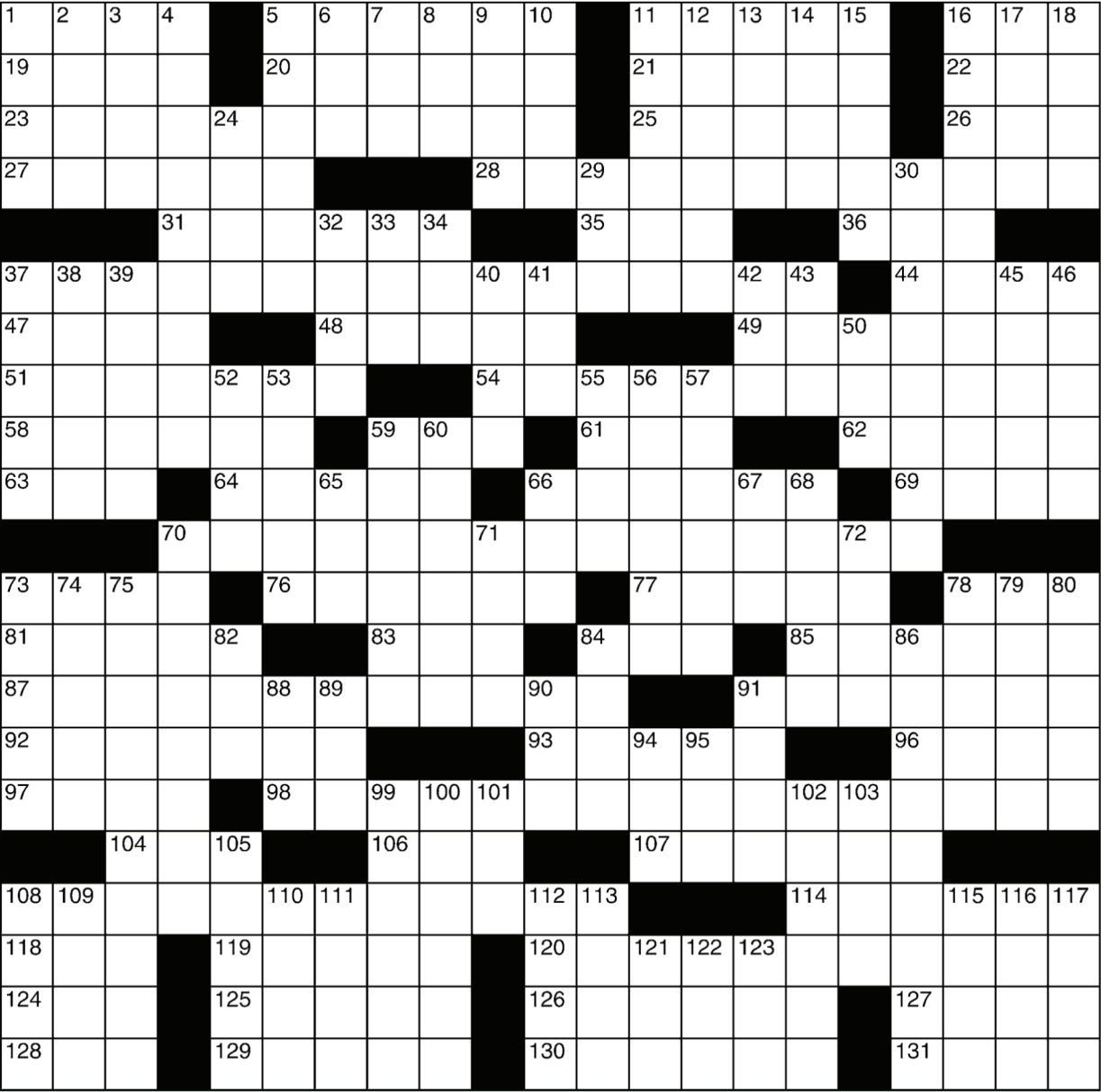


This happy, loving boy is Lane, a 3 year old American Pit Bull Terrier mix, who is not only handsome, but very charming as well. He gives great hugs and kisses, and never meets a stranger. He is a pretty calm natured fella with other dogs, and seems to make friends easily. Lane came into the shelter in very good physical condition and is very well socialized,

so we feel he was part of a family very recently. While he keeps his kennel clean, we are still observing his kennel habits to determine if he may be house trained. He walks well on a leash, and never seems in a hurry. Lane is a very content and obedient dog, and is best described as having a medium energy level. He sits for treats, and seems eager to please, so it may a great bonding activity to continue Lane's learning of new commands. If you've been seeking a buddy for companionship and to share in your adventures, then Lane is your dog. He would also be a great choice to join a family with school aged children or older. Lane has been with us for 5 months! Please come by the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, to meet this sweet boy. He is BFF material, and he would love some kiddos of his very own. Call 228 466 4516 for more information, and visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Lane, and of the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.

Super Crossword BYLINES

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- 16 Locale for hydro-therapy
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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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I don't expect it all to be good. I have fat dogs because I scrap that stuff out the back door. — Guy Fieri

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT SHOULD ASTRONAUTS WEAR TO A FATHER'S DAY DINNER?

ASTERS ___ RATES ___ ASCOTS ___ COAST

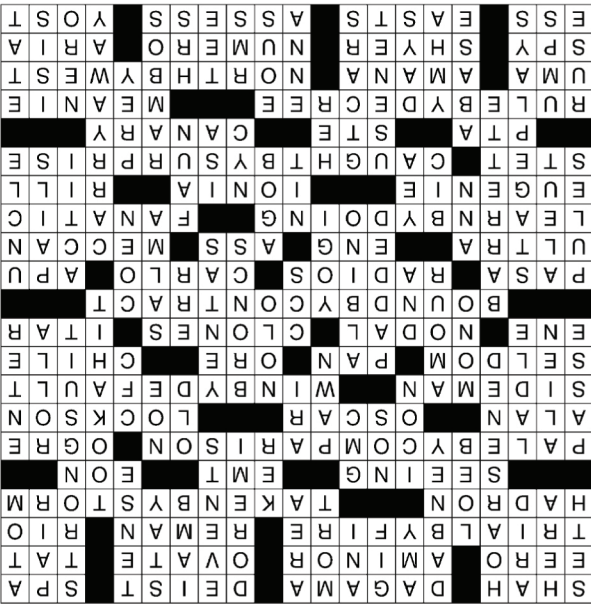
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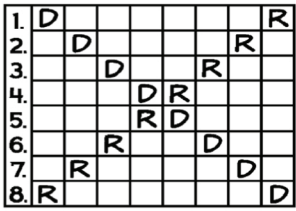
PANICS ___ SPAIN ___ RATTLE ___ LATER

ERASER ___ REARS ___ MISTER ___ TIMER

Answer: ASTERS RATES SPAIN LLAMAS PRICED PANICS ERASER



Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend



FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and anagrams below, you must find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. The letters in the two anagram words for each definition must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

DEFINITIONS:

- Decorative wine bottle.
- Way to calculate distances.
- Purebred dogs have them.
- Windless area of oceans.
- One who goes to extremes.
- The three bears love it.
- Money made from a sale.
- It runs from coast to coast.

ANAGRAMS:

- cant + deer
trex + doom
edge + ripe
muds + lord
rode + rove
ergo + drip
cord + seep
dial + roar

A RHYMING RIDDLE!

"What does a man love more than life?
Hate more than death or mortal strife?
That which contented men desire,
The poor have, the rich require;
The miser spends, the spendthrift saves,
And all men carry to their graves."

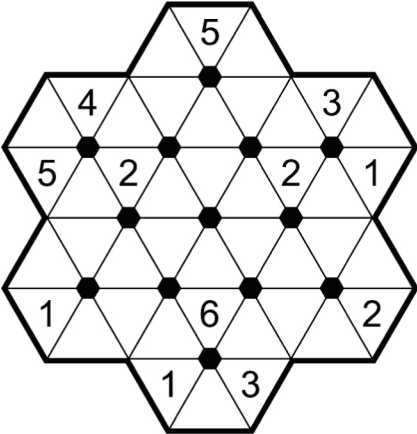
THE JOLLY JESTER asks many questions, all of which have the same answer. You have three minutes to solve.

A JUICY PROBLEM! Without cutting them, how would you divide six oranges among six boys and still have one left in the box?

Answer: Give one of the boys the box with one orange in it.

SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

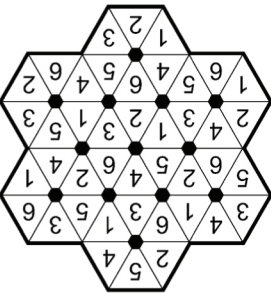
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|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Prawn kin | ___ H ___ | Economize | ___ C ___ |
| 2. Neckline | C ___ | 100 cents | D ___ |
| 3. Pledge 10 percent | ___ ___ H ___ | Deed | ___ ___ L ___ |
| 4. Toast topping | ___ U ___ | Person at the plate | ___ A ___ |
| 5. Slow shell dweller | ___ ___ I ___ | Curl one's lip | ___ ___ R ___ |
| 6. Saturn or Mercury | ___ ___ T ___ | Leveling tools | ___ ___ S ___ |
| 7. Mighty | G ___ | Halloween gift | T ___ |
| 8. Use a broom | ___ W ___ | Get some zzzz's | ___ L ___ |
| 9. Hoodwink | ___ ___ D ___ | Torrential downpour | ___ ___ G ___ |
| 10. Gumdrop or licorice | ___ ___ N ___ | Golfer's assistant | ___ ___ D ___ |

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1. Shrimp, Scrimp 2. Collar, Dollar 3. Tithes, Title 4. Butten, Batter 5. Snail, Snarl

6. Planet, Planes 7. Great, Treat 8. Sweep, Sleep 9. Delude, Deluge 10. Candy, Caddy

Answers



DEVOTIONAL PAGE

REACHING BACK FOR THE PAST

BY GARY ANDREWS

GARY@GADEVOTIONALS.COM

For many of us that are getting on up in age, we sometimes sit around and reminisce about the good old days.

For me, on occasions, I will wonder if I had taken a different road in life where would I be today. Don't get me wrong, I am totally happy at where I am and where I have been. The Lord has truly blessed me and my family.

Remembering the days of my youth and being desirous of playing sports professionally, I often wonder what could have been had I applied myself more to what I really wanted to do at that time of my life? I remember having the ability to do anything I wanted to do, but it was the concentration and fortitude that I lacked. Being easily distracted and not wanting to put in the time and effort brought me to a different road in life. When I played baseball in junior college I had the mindset that ballplayers would be taken care of academically and

was I ever wrong. I now realize that life is not easy and you have to work at what you get.

I have no regrets of what I have done or where I have gone but I will say the best thing I ever did was to accept and follow Jesus at an early age. What I was lacking in wisdom and strength in my earlier days, He led me and guided me to a good, Christian wife, four tremendous children, and a workplace full of excitement.

All of us need to remember what the gospel of Luke tells us in chapter 9, verse 62: "And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

This verse tells me I am where God wants me to be. I can sit and remember the days of my younger years and say, "What if?" all I want, but as a child of God, I am where He wants me to be.

Has the road always been rosy? No. Will

there ever be a satisfied me in what I am doing or where I am going? Yes. Do I miss the good old days? Only when I am day-dreaming.

I believe it's okay to remember where we have been but we should never want to go back to those days. As a God-fearing, Bible believing, born again Christian, I know where my future is and my past is gone.

As a plowman and we look back, we cut a crooked furrow. All of us need to look straight ahead and follow the narrow road Jesus has paved for us.

Prayer: Lord, guide me in the direction you want me to go. Thank you for the memories of the past but I know my future is an eternal life with you. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy go to his website www.gadevotionals.com.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY -
PHILIPPIANS 3:12-16
MONDAY -
ECCLESIASTES 7:10
TUESDAY -
1 TIMOTHY 4:9-16
WEDNESDAY -
JOB 10:8-12
THURSDAY -
JAMES 1:22-25
FRIDAY -
GENESIS 19:26
SATURDAY -
LUKE 9:58-62

HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
(228) 304-1525

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APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd. Waveland
Pastor David Rush • 255-1286
Sun. Service
10 a.m. Wed. night worship
7 p.m.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 • Kiln 255-2567

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1912 Arnold St.
Waveland
467-7667

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BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln • 255-1118

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7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park
467-0500

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2241 Longfellow Rd. • BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsls.org

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22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

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Bay St. Louis
467-4005

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25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd.
Pass Christian 255-6550

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Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington
533-6030

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Bay St. Louis

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FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Pearlington
533-7313

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9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

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JACOB'S WELL

29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at 9 & 11
a.m., Sunday School/Bible
Study, 10

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1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian
452-4198

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6028 Lakeshore Rd. •
Lakeshore
469-0110

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21150 Hwy. 43 S. Catahoula
255-2089

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Bay St. Louis
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721 Herlihy St. Waveland
466-9829

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Pearlington

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Bay St. Louis
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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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Bay St. Louis
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255-1800

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Bay St. Louis
467-6509

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14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian
255-7453 or
255-7560

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Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis
467-5128

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ST. CLARE CATHOLIC

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Hwy 604 Pearlinton
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ST. ROSE DE LIMA

301 S. Necaise Bay St. Louis
467-7347

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27074 St. Matthew Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

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Pearlington Christian Church
Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearlinton
222-7226

Services: 10a.m. Sun. & 6p.m.
Wed

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
501 Pine
Bay St. Louis
467-9645

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
Minister Darrell Lanford
228-342-8030

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CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

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HOUSE OF PRAYER CHURCH OF GOD

530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. on
Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed.
228-297-1886

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AMAZING LOVE MINISTRY CENTER

13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian
228-297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis
467-7757

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ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL

5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL

Church St.
Pass Christian

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LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines
309 Hwy 90 Waveland
467-6771

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19221 Pineville Rd., Long
Beach
864-4248

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Clermont Harbor
United Methodist
Ioor St.
Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Richard Handy
Service: 10:30 a.m.

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DIAMONDHEAD UNITED METHODIST

5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead
255-6888

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST

526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

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GREATER MT. ZION AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington 533-9976

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HOLMES CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

Hwy 604
Pearlington

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162 Main St.
Bay St. Louis
467-4538

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5210 Levee Ave.
Pearlington

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Waveland
864-4739

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ST. ROCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 Herlihy Street
Waveland
466-9185

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VALENA C. JONES UNITED METHODIST

248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

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WAVELAND UNITED METHODIST

Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047
Service: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Glenn Wood

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MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

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7030 Munge Ave.
Pass Christian
452-0038
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CALVARY CHAPEL BAY ST. LOUIS

105 Reese St.
Sunday, 9 & 11 a.m.
467-8375

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1807 Waveland Ave. •
Waveland, services Sun., 10:30
• 466-3880.

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Waveland
228-467-3924
Pastor Frank Kendrick

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125 East 2nd Street, Long
Beach
Rev. James E. Hightower
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Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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PINEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

4476 Munge Ave.
Pass Christian
216-4105
Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.;
Bible study at 10. Rev. Paul
Kendall

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POWER HOUSE OF DELIVERANCE

1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis
466-3841

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POWER OF PRAYER PRAISE & WORSHIP CENTER

9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

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REVIVE MY PEOPLE CHURCH

5224 Hwy. 90
Bay St. Louis

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SOUTHERN OUTREACH MINISTRIES

295 Hwy. 90,
Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

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DIRT DELIVERED and SPREAD, crushed concrete, limestone, fill dirt & sand, excavation work, demolition, slab removal, land clearing. Call 228-861-0818.

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ALL-CARE LAWN SERVICE. Grass cutting and weed eating. Free estimates. 228-493-0268. If no answer please leave message.

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083 Items For Sale

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093 Yard Sale

ESTATE SALE: 751 Huckleberry Rd, BSL, off Green Meadow Rd near American Legion. June 1st & 2nd, 9:00-till. Entire contents and house.

096 Wanted To Buy

WE BUY OLD GOLD, SILVER and coins, Bay Jewelers, 228-466-0425.

136 Automobiles

Notice Of Abandoned Vehicle

The following vehicles will be sold on Monday, June 10, 2019. Time: 9:00AM
Location of Sale: 20596 Highway 43, Picaune, MS 39466.

2001 FORD CROWN VICTORIA
VIN# 2FAFP71W51X192316
2005 MAZDA TRIBUTE
VIN# 4F2CZ04125KM57006
CORVETTES, LLC
20596 HWY 43 SOUTH
PICAYUNE, MS 39466
228-332-7777
05/18; 05/25; 06/01/19

Notice Of Abandoned Vehicle

The following vehicles will be sold on June 28, 2019 Time: 9:00AM
Location of Sale: 20596 Highway 43, Picaune, MS 39466.

1982 MERCEDES-BENZ 300
VIN# WDBAB33A8DB021501
2003 FORD RANGER
VIN# 1FTYR10DX3PA18647
2008 FORD FOCUS
VIN# 1FAHP35N98W152961
2013 FORD FUSION
VIN# 3FA6POHR4DR229950
CORVETTES, LLC
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143 Real Estate Services

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156 Lots/Acreage

SEVEN WOODED LOTS for sale Springwood, BSL \$6000. Call 228-463-1110.

158 Commercial Property

ARTIST STUDIO SPACES for rent, \$150-\$200. Cynthia Mahner, Coast Time Realty, 228-493-2852.



997 Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN ANTHONY CHAPPETTA, DECEASED
MICHELLE MEYERS, ADMINISTRATRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-200
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN ANTHONY CHAPPETTA, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ON THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.
THIS THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.
MICHELLE MEYERS AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN ANTHONY CHAPPETTA
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
BY: /s/ TEAL SALLIUM
KALEEL "TEAL" SALLIUM, JR.,
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN ANTHONY CHAPPETTA
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
MS. BAR NO. 9195
POST OFFICE BOX 1717
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502
(228) 863-6727
05/18; 05/25; 06/01/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
LEOLEN PRESTON DANIELS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-277-MA
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF LEOLEN PRESTON DANIELS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF LEOLEN PRESTON DANIELS, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2019.
TONI ANN DANIELS, EXECUTRIX
CAROLINE E. HAAS
MS BAR NO. 104525
HAAS AND HAAS ATTORNEYS
201 N. SECOND STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
PHONE: (228) 467-6574
FAX: (228) 467-6575
05/18; 05/25; 06/01/19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF EUGENE J. GALASSI
CAUSE NO. 19-CV-00155CB
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF EUGENE J. GALASSI, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, 2019.
ANNA M. GALASSI, EXECUTRIX
BY: JOHNSON LAW PRACTICE, PLLC
R. HAYES JOHNSON, JR. (MSB #10697)
P.O. BOX 717
LONG BEACH, MS 39560
228-868-5491
05/25; 06/01; 06/08/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES HANSEN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 18-419-JS
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM JAMES HANSEN, Deceased, all of whose names, post office addresses, street addresses and places of residence are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant named in the PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS, ("Petition") filed in this Court for determination of heirs of WILLIAM JAMES HANSEN, seeking to have JAMES A. HANSEN, MARIA A. HANSEN, and CAROL J. VANLOO declared to be the heirs-at-law of WILLIAM JAMES HANSEN, Deceased, who died on the 12th day of May, 2018, and who had at the time of his death a fixed place of residence in Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, and for other relief requested in the Petition. Defendants other than you in this action are any unknown heirs-at-law or next of kin of the Deceased.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF HEARING
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action in the Harrison County Courthouse located at Gulfport, Mississippi, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on the 3rd day of July, 2019, before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, Chancellor, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this 21 day of May, 2019.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis MS 39520
By: Bridget Ladner, D.C.
Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC
406 Orchard Park
Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157
601-978-1700
05/25; 06/01; 06/08/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JACQUELINE SHAW LADNER, DECEASED
C.A. NO. 19-cv-71-JP
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF JACQUELINE SHAW LADNER, DECEASED

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF JACQUELINE SHAW LADNER, DECEASED, under the provisions of §§91-1-27 and 91-1-29 of the MISS. CODE ANN. (1972) as revised and supplemented. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND COMMANDED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MEETING IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT BUILDING IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 22ND DAY OF JULY, 2019, AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. TO RESPOND TO A PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF JACQUELINE SHAW LADNER, DECEASED AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT AND PRAYED FOR IN SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS, THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
By: /s/ ASHLEY MILLER, D.C.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS,
& MONTGOMERY, P.A.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY APPEL, III, DECEASED
ASHLEY ANN APPEL, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-CV-00740-CB
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF ASHLEY ANN APPEL, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 25TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.
/s/ASHLEY ANN APPEL
THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
4403 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525
05/25; 06/01; 06/08/19

NOTICE
HANCOCK COUNTY
WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
7040 STENNIS AIRPORT ROAD
KILN, MS 39556
EFFECTIVE 7/01/2019
COMMERCIAL WATER RATES
MONTHLY FEE: \$25.50 FOR FIRST 4,000 GALLONS (SAME RATE)
\$3.00 PER EVERY 1,000 GALLONS OVER 4,000 GALLONS
(INCREASED FROM \$2.00 PER EVERY 1,000 GALLONS)
06/01; 06/08/19

AMENDED
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN MATTER OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE MARRIAGE OF KERRY BROWN AND RYLAND BROWN
CAUSE NO. 19-CV-292-JS
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE ABANDONMENT
COME NOW, KERRY BROWN, husband, and file this complaint for Divorce on basis of Abandonment, and in support thereof would show unto this Honorable Court the following, to-wit:
This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter herein and venue is proper in this Court. KERRY BROWN is an adult resident citizen of Hancock County, MS; and resides at: 9840 Kaimuki Court, Diamondhead, MS 39525.
1. RYLAND BROWN is an adult resident and citizen of TENNESSEE and the resides is: UNKNOWN.
2. The parties satisfy the six (6) month residency requirement, having both resided in Mississippi for greater than six (6) months preceding the filing of this Complaint for Divorce.
3. Husband and wife were duly and legally married to one another on APRIL 16, 1994 in New Orleans County, Louisiana.
4. No children who are now under twenty-one years of age were born to or adopted during the marriage; and Wife is not now pregnant.
5. Neither party is serving, on active duty, as a member of any branch of the United States Armed Force.
6. Husband and Wife separated on or about February 22, 2005 in MEMPHIS County, TN, and have not resided together as Husband and Wife since that date. Prior to their separation Husband and Wife resided together at 5560 KENDALL RIDGE, MEMPHIS, TN 38678.
7. Husband believing their marriage to be irretrievably broken, Husband desire and are entitled to obtain a full, final and complete divorce from one another on the grounds of Abandonment, as specified in Miss. Code Ann. §93-5-1.
8. Husband and Wife do not have any issues of equitable division of any assets or property, both real and personal, no assets were acquired during the marriage and there is no settlement of any debts incurred during the term of the marriage and there are no property rights to be adjudicated between them.
9. Husband further state that they do not know of any other cause of action in the State of Mississippi or any other state or territory involving the same claim or subject matter as this cause of action, and that there are no open, ending divorce actions by or between the parties in any other jurisdictions.
WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Husband pray that this Complaint for Divorce-Abandonment be received and filed; and that upon a final hearing of this cause of action, this Honorable Court award unto the parties a full, final and complete divorce from one another and grant other such relief requested in this Complaint; and grant such incidental relief.
If the Husband has prayed for wrong, improper or insufficient relief, the Husband pray for such other relief, general or special, to which the parties may be entitled in a Court of equity.
Respectfully submitted:
KERRY BROWN
SIGNATURE OF HUSBAND
9840 KAIMUKI COURT
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
MAILING ADDRESS
504-460-6267
PHONE
5/21/19
DATE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, Kerry Brown, the Husband, who upon being first duly sworn stated that the matter and facts set forth in the above and foregoing Joint Complaint for Divorce-Irreconcilable Differences are true and correct as therein stated.
KENNY BROWN
(HUSBAND'S) SIGNATURE
GIVEN under my hand and official seal of office, on this the 21 day of May, 2019.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: A.M., DC
06/01; 06/08; 06/15; 06/22/19

Butler Snow LLP
P.O. Drawer 4248
Gulfport, MS 39502-4248
228-864-1170
05/18; 05/25; 06/01/19

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Professional Architectural/Engineering Services for McLeod Park Construction Work
HANCOCK COUNTY is requesting proposals from qualified firms and individuals for architectural or engineering services related to repairs at McLeod Park and its expansion of sites in Hancock County. The project is being funded at least partially through Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act ("GOMESA") funds. Hancock County is requesting proposals for the provision of design, bidding and construction oversight services, and all matters incidental thereto for the project. Proposers shall be willing, ready and able to promptly provide the services on timelines established by the County. Hancock County will only contract with a responsible contractor possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of this procurement, as determined by the Supervisors and/or its selection committee. The County's selection committee will consider technical issues as relates to the proposals received and the grant requirements and may obtain assistance with this review in its discretion. Responding firms or individuals should submit a statement of their qualification and experience, as well as that of all of their pertinent personnel. Proposals will be evaluated by a selection team on the basis of the following criteria and ranked by an assigned point system, being 20 points maximum per category: 1) Knowledge and experience providing services related to federal grant projects and compliance with public policy; 2) Technical competence of staff and principals (qualifications), record of past performance and ability to perform services required; 3) Personnel resources and assessment ability, and entity/individual financial and technical resources; 4) contractor integrity; and 5) knowledge of and familiarity of projects such as those needed for this project.
Firms will be evaluated and ranked using the above criteria. Hancock County reserves the right to negotiate compensation and terms for each of those services with the selected firm as being most qualified, with the amount of any and all costs being capped and with the County also utilizing relevant federal cost principles. In the instance negotiations with the highest-ranking qualified firm fail, Hancock County may negotiate with the second highest scoring responsive firm, and so forth. Hancock County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or formalities in proposal process, and to reject any and all proposal. By submitting a proposal, the proposing entities or persons waive any right to seek damages related to their proposal and acknowledge the County's right to reject any or all proposal, or portions thereof. Hancock County further reserves the right to engage entities or firms for only some of the services listed above.
All proposals should be sealed and properly labeled "Professional Service Proposals - McLeod Park." The County is an equal opportunity employer and contractor, and specifically solicits with this proposal small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms to submit proposals. The County will further take additional further steps to assure that such minority businesses, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, including its right to utilize any of the methods outlined in 2 CFR Section 200.321. Any contract resulting from this request for proposals will contain contract provisions including those listed in Title 2 CFR Sections 200.318-316, or otherwise required by the GOMESA funding guidelines. Proposers shall agree to be bound by those terms and to ensure grant and work compliance with same. Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Eddie Favre, County Administrator, no later than 10:00 a.m. on June 17, 2019. Proposals may be mailed or hand-delivered to: Attention: Office of the County Administrator, 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Any mailed or hand-delivered proposal must actually be received by the County Administrator prior to the 10:00 a.m., June 17, 2019 deadline. The name and mailing address of the firm or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to Eddie Favre at 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Request made pursuant to May 20, 2019 Order of Board of Supervisors.
/s/Blaine Lafontaine, President
05/25; 06/01/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN TERAH CARVER, DECEASED BY: WARREN JOSEPH CARVER, EXECUTOR
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-CV-286-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN ISSUED BY THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, TO THE UNDERSIGNED AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN TERAH CARVER, DECEASED, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE, IN SAID COURT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN TERAH CARVER, DECEASED, TO HAVE THE SAME PROBATED AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION HEREOF, AND THAT FAILURE TO PROBE AND REGISTER ANY SUCH CLAIM WITHIN SAID NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD WILL FOREVER BAR THE SAME.
THIS, THE 13TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.
/s/ WARREN JOSEPH CARVER
WARREN JOSEPH CARVER, EXECUTOR
PRESTON J. MAUFFRAY (MSB #101131)
ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC
P.O. BOX 4272
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39521
TELEPHONE: (228) 216-6124
FACSIMILE: (866) 216-6124
05/25; 06/01; 06/08/19

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KENNETH M. DANIELS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
DIANE B. MARKS; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THROUGH TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY; DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THROUGH JOEL SMITH IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THROUGH JIM HOOD IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING AND/OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 4, SQUARE 310, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, PARCEL NO. 139A-0-40-035.000
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-CV-288JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: DIANE B. MARKS AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING AND/OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 4, SQUARE 310, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, PARCEL NO. 139A-0-40-035.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
The real property is more fully described as follows:
Lot 4, Square 310, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision, of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as Parcel Number 139A-0-40-035.000.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by Kenneth M. Daniels, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm and quiet title to the hereinabove described real property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A COPY OF A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO HEATHER L. SMITH, THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF, WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS POST OFFICE DRAWER 4248, GULFPORT, MS 39502, AND WHOSE STREET ADDRESS IS SUITE 204, FIRST BANK BUILDING, 1300 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE, GULFPORT, MS 39501. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED BY JUNE 17, 2019 WHICH IS (30) DAYS FROM MAY 18, 2019, THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. YOU MUST ALSO FILE THE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THIS COURT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTERWARD.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of May, 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CLERK
Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARJORIE ANN WHITE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00323-MA
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF MARJORIE ANN WHITE
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN
GRANTED ON THE 30TH DAY OF MAY,
2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE
UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF
MARJORIE ANN WHITE, DECEASED,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL
PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID
ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE
CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE
AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW
WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR
THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 30TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.
JOHN P. TEMPLE EXECUTOR
MICHAEL D. HAAS, JR.
HAAS AND HAAS ATTORNEYS
201 N. SECOND STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
(228) 467-6574
MS BAR NO. 5091
06/01; 06/08; 06/15/19

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be
received by the Bay St. Louis – Waveland
School District School Board of Education, in
the Board Room of the Bay St. Louis – Waveland
School District Administration Building in
Bay St. Louis, MS, until 4:00pm, local time,
on Tuesday, June 25th, 2019, and then
and there publicly opened and read for the
following project:
New Multi-Sport Training Facility
Bay High School
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
In accordance with plans and specifications
prepared by:
Allred Stolarski Architects, PA
711 Church Street
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564
Bid documents are being made available via
paper copy. Bidders are required to log-in
or register for an account at HYPERLINK
"http://www.asaplans.com".
www.asaplans.com to view and order Bid
Documents (\$150.00 per set). All plan
holders are required to have a valid email
address for registration. Bid documents must
be purchased through the website.
Proposals shall be submitted on the blank
Bid Form furnished with the specifications
and must be accompanied by bid security in
the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check
or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District, in
amount equal to at least five percent (5%)
of the base bid; such security to be forfeited
as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any
bidder who may be awarded the contract but
who fails to carry out the terms of the
proposal, execute the contract and post
performance bond in the form and amount
within the time specified.
At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a
physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be
submitted at HYPERLINK "http://www.asa-
plans.com" www.asaplans.com. Bids shall be
received electronically until the date/time as
stated above. For any questions relating to
the electronic bidding process, please call
Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193.
Electronic submittal of Bids is not required.
All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by
a prime or subcontractor to do any erection,
building, construction, repair, maintenance
or related work, must comply with Section
31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having
a current Certificate of Responsibility from the
State Board of Public Contractors. The current
Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be
indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid
envelope before it can be opened.
If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, "THIS
BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000", shall be
indicated on the sealed bid envelope before it
can be opened.
In the letting of public contracts in the State of
Mississippi, preference shall be given to
resident contractors, and a non-resident
bidder domiciled in a state having laws grant-
ing preference to local contractors shall be
awarded Mississippi public contracts only on
the same basis as the non-resident bidder's
state awards contracts to Mississippi contrac-
tors bidding under similar circumstances; and
resident contractors actually domiciled in
Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or
partnerships, are to be granted preference
over non-residents in awarding of contracts in
the same manner and to the same extent as
provided by the laws of the state of domicile
of the non-resident. When a non-resident
contractor submits a bid for a public project,
they shall attach thereto a copy of his resi-
dent state's current law pertaining to such
state's treatment of non-resident contractors.
No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled
closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days.
The Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
reserves the right to reject any or all bids
on any or all projects and to waive any in-
formalities.
School Board of Education
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
WILBEC PROPERTIES, LLC; THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMANN,
IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND
ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES
HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN
AND TO THE PROPERTIES DESCRIBED
IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TAX PARCEL NO. 067G-2-25-105.000, AND
067G-2-25-097.000 DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-313MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY
DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTI-
FIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TAX PARCEL NO. 067G-2-25-105.000, AND
067G-2-25-097.000
You have been made Defendants in the suit
filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES,
LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited
tax land patent for certain real property
located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being
more particularly described as:
Parcel 1:
067G-2-25-105.000
Lot 12, Block 4, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase
2, according to the map or plat thereof on file
and of record in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Parcel 2:
067G-2-25-097.000
Lot 20, Block 4, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase
2, according to the map or plat thereof on file
and of record in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are:
WILBEC PROPERTIES, LLC; THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMANN,
IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND JOEL SMITH,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Complaint to Jordan
R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose
address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississip-
pi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR
DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY
DAYS AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE,
2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST
PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF
YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR
DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR
THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-
ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your
Response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 23rd day of May, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER,
Clerk of Hancock County, MS

**CIRCUIT COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
EARL ROBBETT
V.
S & J AUTOS, LLC
CAUSE NO. 23CI 1:15-CV-00423
NOTICE
TO SHANE SUMRALL, REGISTERED
AGENT FOR S & J AUTOS, LLC.
HEREBY SEEKING PERSONS WITH
KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHEREABOUTS
OF SHANE SUMRALL, LAST KNOWN TO
BE LIVING IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, LET
THEM SO COME FORTH NOTICE BEFORE
THIS COURT FOR NOTICE OF HEARING
ON JUNE 6, 2019 AT 9:30 A.M. AT THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY,
1801 23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MS
39501.
THIS 5/23/19
TONRY, BRINSON & GLORIOSO, LLC
GENE HOFFMAN
MS BAR NO. 104994
305 REESE ST.
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
228-231-1328
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HOSEMANN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS
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HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL
SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES
HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST
IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED
IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX
PARCEL NO. 067G-2-25-078.000
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-314 CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY
DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTI-
FIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TAX PARCEL NO. 067G-2-25-078.000
You have been made Defendants in the
suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE
HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through
forfeited tax land patent for certain real
property located in Hancock County, Missis-
sippi, being more particularly described as:
Lot 39, Block 4, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase
2, as per the official plat of said subdivision
on file and of record in the office of the Chan-
cery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are:
CYNTHIA TOONE; ROBERT GARRETT;
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT
HOSEMANN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRE-
TARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; and JOEL
SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Complaint to
Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff,
whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi,
Mississippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR
DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY
DAYS AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE,
2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST
PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF
YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR
DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR
THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-
ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your
Response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 23rd day of May, 2019.
(SEAL)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF EARL ANTHONY
DUFRENE, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-0283-CB
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF EARL ANTHONY DUFRENE, JR.,
DECEASED
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN
GRANTED ON THE 14TH DAY OF MAY,
2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE
UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF
EARL ANTHONY DUFRENE, JR., DE-
CEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
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THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PRO-
BATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO
LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE,
OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2019.
MARY WALLIS COOPER, ALSO KNOWN AS
MARY WALLIS DUFRENE, EXECUTRIX
CAROLINE E. HAAS
MS BAR NO. 104525
HAAS & HAAS ATTORNEYS
201 N. SECOND STREET
BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520
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For information, contact Sheila Smith at 601-403-1241 or 601-403-1101 for an application and set up an appointment.

POPLARVILLE – Pearl River Community College is offering a Welding on Wheels program that is an excellent opportunity for 18-24 year-olds who are not currently enrolled in school and looking to find employment in welding trades.

These welding courses, offered through a mobile welding lab, will be held at PRCC's Poplarville campus. They begin July 8 and running through Oct. 24, Monday through Thursday from 8 a. m.

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Football season is almost here, and one lucky winner will have a chance to win 2 season tickets for the New Orleans Saints 2019 season! Tickets for this drawing are \$25 each and will be available at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church beginning June 1st.

The drawing for the Saints Season tickets will be held on September 1, at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Other prizes include a 2nd Prize Dinner for 6 at Fr. Patrick Mockler's home, a 3rd Prize of two

2-hour scenic flights for three people over the Mississippi Gulf Coast donated by pilot John Fletcher, and a 4th Prize Victorian High Tea for twelve people at the home of Paula April.

In addition to these great prizes, on August 4, at the 7:00 p.m. Mass, there will be a "lagniappe" drawing for two tickets to the two Saints pre-season home games.

The winner will still be eligible to win all other prizes. An anonymous contributor has donated the seats in Section 537, Row 4, and they are valued at

\$2500.00.

Fr. Patrick Mockler states, "Two lucky people will be sitting in those seats come this fall and cheering our Saints on to victory! Get your tickets early, and it might be you!"

Most Holy Trinity Catholic is located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Road in beautiful Pass Christian, Mississippi.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the Saints Season Ticket Raffle, contact Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church at (228)255-1294 or via email at admin@mhtcatholic.org.

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NINES MEMBERS GETTING READY TO HEAD OUT FOR THE ANNUAL ALOHA TOURNAMENT.



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JERRY INGRAHAM 2019 OVERALL "LOW NET" ALOHA TOURNAMENT WINNER.



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FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS: JUDY TAUZIN, SUSIE FONTENOT & THERESE MAUTERER.



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SECOND FLIGHT WINNERS: FRAN SMITH & SYLVIA CORBAN (NOT PICTURED, KITTY GREGOIRE.)



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THIRD FLIGHT WINNERS: MARY MIZELL, CAROLE GRIFFIN, & CAROL WYROSICK.

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Well, so much for Spring! Although it is not even June, we now find ourselves in the midst of Summer with temps in the mid to high 80s and the humidity rapidly keeping pace. But, at least we can't use rain as an excuse not to play.

On Tuesday, May 7th, because a large number of our members were out of town, we again veered from our traditional Trophy Day and just held a "Free Play Day". Any of our members who were available just met at the club house and played

nine holes. Since this group is noted for playing this game for fun, exercise and camaraderie several gals enjoyed playing without competition.

Since our annual Aloha Tournament is a two-day event playing the front nine of the Cardinal Course on one Tuesday and the back nine of the same course the following Tuesday, no scores are reported for Tuesday, May 14th. On Tuesday, May 21st, the Tournament was completed and followed by lunch in the Emerald Room of our Club House while we awaited the Tournament results.

Our 2019 Overall "Low

Net" Winner was Jerry Ingraham. Congratulations Jerry!

In addition, we had 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in three flights. First Flight honors were: 1st Place - Judy Tauzin, 2nd Place - Susie Fontenot, and 3rd Place - Therese Mauterer. Second Flight winners were: 1st Place - Fran Smith, 2nd Place - Kitty Gregoire, and 3rd Place - Sylvia Corban. Not to be left out Third Flight winning gals were: 1st Place - Carol Wyrosdick, 2nd Place - Carole Griffin, and 3rd Place - Mary Mizell. Also, awards were given for Longest Drive and those

flight winners were: 1st Flight - Susie Fontenot, 2nd Flight -Marsha Roberts, and (playing from the Black Tees) Carol Laux. We also gave awards for Closest to the Pin in three flights. Judy Tauzin took the award in the 1st Flight, Sylvia Corban in the 2nd Flight, and Mary Mizell in the 3rd Flight.

And, for those of you who did not win this year, come back next year. Maybe it will be your turn to win in 2020!

Tuesday, May 28th, found the Nines playing a free throw scramble. As the name implies each team plays a Scramble for-

mat but with a twist. Teams are made up of four players. If a team only has three players, each player takes a turn playing as the "ghost player".

On each hole one player is given the option of throwing the ball instead of hitting it with a club. Making this decision can be tricky as you don't always end up with a better lie by throwing the ball. Apparently, good choices were made as we ended up with a tie for 1st Place with two three member teams getting the same score. They included the team of Therese Mauterer, Ruthie O'Neill and Fran Smith and the team of

Carole Griffin, Marsha Roberts and Judy Tauzin. The 3rd Place four member group included Pattie Blackwood, Renie Dack, Rachel Stewart and Pat VanDervort.

Once again we invite you to join us for 9 holes of golf and to make some new friends. Contact our Club House (228-255-3910) for additional information about joining the Diamondhead Nines. Even though the temperatures are warming up, we encourage you to come out to play.

We play around 9 A.M. before it gets too hot, and we would love to meet y'all.



Photo by MSU Extension Service/Gary Bachman

THE RED EYES IN THE CENTER POP ON THIS ELEGANT CAJUN HIBISCUS, GRAY LADY, WHICH WILL NEED AT LEAST SIX HOURS OF FULL SUN EVERY DAY.

Tropical

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growing in containers, you can move them into a garage or shed ahead of the arrival of cold winter temperatures.

For the best flowering, be sure to plant Cajun hibiscus where it will receive at least six hours of full sun every day. This will keep the plant more tightly branched and intensify the colors. Good planting bed drainage is a must; this is another reason I grow in containers. Another option is to grow

in raised beds.

Maintaining consistent root zone moisture is key for Cajun hibiscus to flower through the season. A period of droughty weather will quickly turn off the flowering and cause any developing flower buds to drop off, and it may be hard to get it started flowering again.

The watering needs will vary with the season—more in hot weather and less in the cooler months. Overwatering can cause buds to drop before the flowers fully open.

Take-home point: keep a close eye on your watering.

Another key to maintaining the flowering of

Cajun hibiscus is fertilization.

Flowering requires a tremendous amount of energy. I always use a slow-release fertilizer at planting and then water-soluble fertilizers as I water through the summer season.

Cajun hibiscus plants are perfect for adding a tropical flair on a porch or patio. Combination-plant with other tropicals, such as bananas and cannas, which require similar care and management.

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